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Work continued on Temple 100. On room 109. Presents difficulties [DRAWING]

as dump is too far away. Shifted group onto room 101 and the room on the S. of 101.

Omdeh of Barkal came to complain that the works are absorbing people needed for the cultivation of the fields. I do not yet see his little game; but I suspect there is one. In the meantime, I arranged to have a list of the men show him to let him mark those who are needed.

Friday Feb. 4 11th day

It seems that the Omdeh and sheikhs of Barkal are scheming to get a "rake-off" on the wages of the local employees. They proposed first to me and then to Said Ahmed