

Jan 13th (Cont). (2) Work continued in areas 502 EX 4 and 900 EX 2, extreme "West" end, clearing lower levels. Nothing special to report beyond one small inscribed black granite corner frag. with two inscribed faces at right angles.

[Drawing: Hieroglyphs]

I continued on map of B 502 and on Object Register.  
Received 4 doz. small + 1 doz. middle sized plates from Dr Reisner today.

Jan 14th Wednesday  
32nd Day of work: --

(1) 83 locals.  
Work dropped at pit in 502 EX 1 "E" end, and taken up about 5 m further "E" in B 503 EX 1. This pit appears to be a large depression, gradually field up with dirt and debris from adjacent buildings. The mud brick enclosing wall which runs parallel to the "S" wall of B 500 descends into it partway only, ca 50 cm, and if this wall is contemporary with 500 Ethiopian, the pit must have been largely filled in by that time, and the lower layers be of a date previous to the Ethiopian temple. We are now working to discover the "E" limit of this sinkage, which undoubtedly extends "S" of the mud-brick wall as well.

(2) Work continued in areas B 502 EX 4 and 900 EX 2, on lower levels as per sketch below:--  
[Drawing] = B 500 Sub 10 and a wall of similar masonry and at a late level "S" of "W" end 900.  
[Drawing] = late walls higher level, mixed mud brick and small flat stones, the room x "SW" of 900 is mud brick with some large reused blocks in its "S" wall.  
At x "SW" of pylon 900 line of mud brick wall, plastered and painted in yellow lines on its "W" face. Was immediately covered up for investigation after the heavy dirt lifting has progressed further "W". H is the frag. of granite? hawk referred to previously. Work today at place marked x, pits down to gebel in open space.  
Too windy to do any of the delayed photographing today.

[Drawing]

Jan 15th: -- Thursday Weekly day of rest for men.