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period of neglect. Thus the evidence points again to a long abandonment of the site between the Taharka period (including his immediate successors) and the late Meroitic period (that of the pyramids in all probability).

The objects found in the debris above the floor are all late Meroitic.

Mail arrived. Mr. Weekes is very kindly having Australian butter brought over for us from Abu Hamed on every train (weekly).

Heavy wind especially in afternoon and sky lightly overcast.

Sunday

Feb. 20

25th day

Work on (1) Pyr. II (2) Pyr. III (3) Pyr. IV (4) Pyr. V (5) Pyr. VI (6) Pyr. VI (7) Pyr. VIII (8) Trenches a'-d', building 100 (9) Trench A building 500

(1)

Clearing stair Pyr. II

[DRAWING]

In the debris part of a large brown jar with a single line of ink inscription (Demotic? or Meroitic).²⁹ Also frag. ornamented red glazed

²⁹ 16-2-188. Dunham 1957:91, Fig. 61 (description on p. 93).