

Said Ahmed and Sadik arrived from Egypt

Dec 24th Wednesday 80 ½ locals.

14th day of work: -- (1) Stopped work in area B 502 EX 2 and resumed in B 502 EX 1 on piece close to temple wall at extreme "E" end of area. This had been partially cleaned last season but we had not yet touched it this year.

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A equals area cleared  
Today, down to floor  
level as at B

- (2) Continued clearing in area B 900 EX 1, down to gebel at extreme "E" end of area, close to the black stone altar. A few more frags. black granite as yesterday.  
High wind and much driving sand made work difficult.  
and I did no work on my map.

Dec 25th Thursday Weekly day of rest for men.

Dec 26th Friday 83 ½ locals.

15th Day of Work (1) Finished clearing remaining area down to floor in B 502 EX 1 cf. sketch above Dec 24th The floor continues as at B entirely unencumbered and unbroken. This piece was finished shortly before noon, and the men transferred to area B 502 EX 4.

- (2) I have discovered by examination of Dr. Reisner's "The Barkal Temples in 1916" that the building I had supposed to be 800, and on which I based the nomenclature of the "Northern" part of the area between this building and 500, is in fact 900. Therefore the areas previously designated B 800 EX 1 and B 800 EX 2 should be called B 900 EX 1 and EX 2 respectively.

Continued clearing towards "W" in area B 900 EX 1 in high bank of debris. The incline leading to the great well to the "SE" of this area (formerly excavated) was cleared to original surface. It attains the surface and ends at ca 4.60 m. "SE" of the well-like structure described Dec 23rd. About 2 m. "N" of this structure a frag of masonry 3 stones long and 1 wide running "EW". The bottom two courses, resting apparently in "gebel" are of the white dressed sandstone as in the earlier parts of B 500, the top course, badly decayed, is of red sandstone.

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