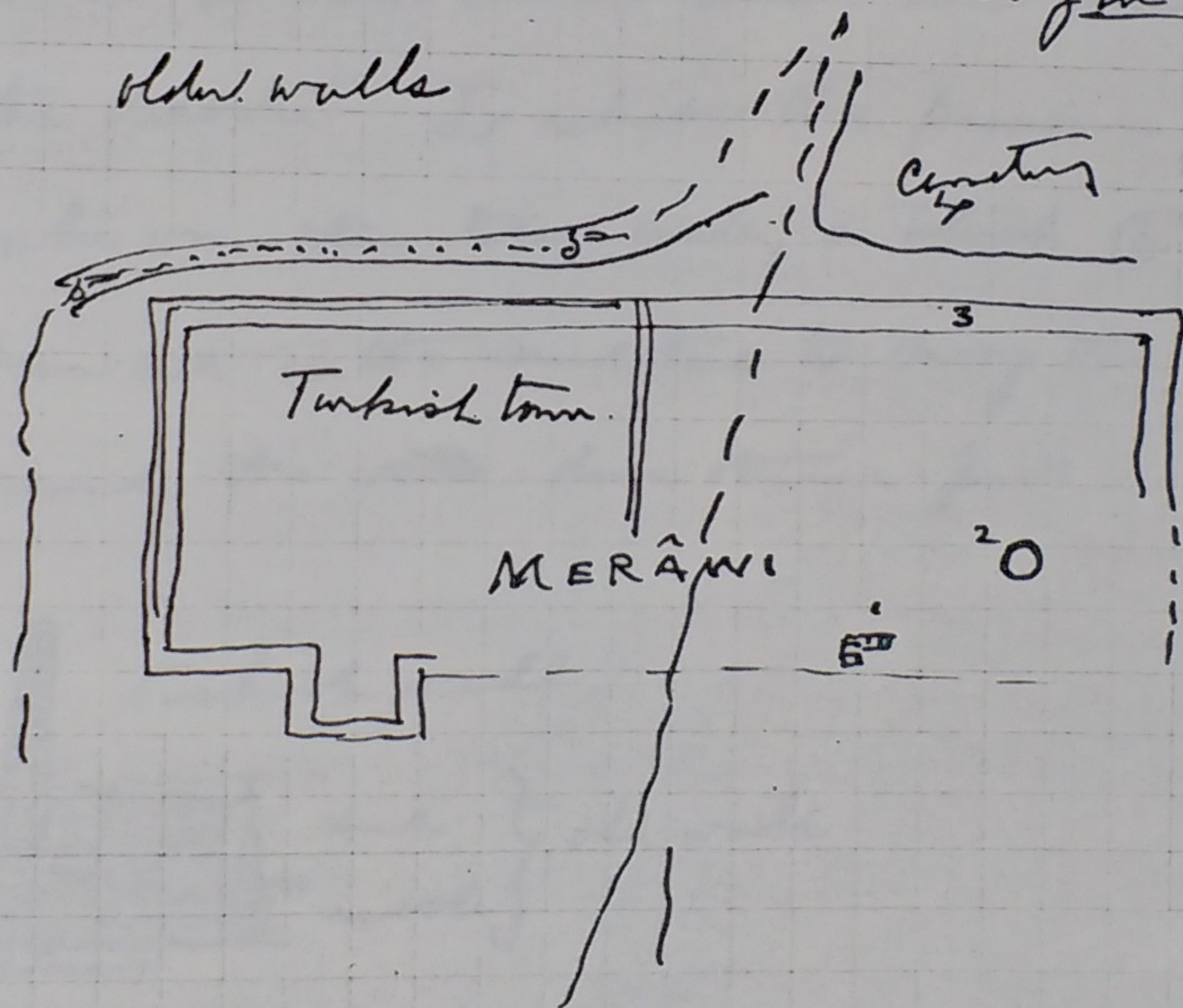


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is a small block of masonry which ~~(25)~~ the old Arab told Lt. Jackson was called Mérāwi (almost mérwi) from ancient times and gave the name to the district. An examination shows however that this is only part of a larger walled town and that the Turkish walls are built directly on the older walls.



at ① some rock cut steps, at ② a large cistern with steps , at ③ a well preserved bit of ^{wide} wall mud-brick over rubble. The area between has been left covered with debris from sacking sieves. On the desert side, is a cemetery of