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#### 18. October, 1927

The excavation of the outer area of Medinet Habu by the Epigraphic and Archaeological Expedition was prepared in Spring 1927, at the initiative of the director of the Oriental Institute, Professor Dr. Breasted. Professor Dr. H. H. Nelson is field director of the expedition. Professor Dr. U. Hölscher from Hannover will lead the excavation, assisted by DeLoach from Chicago and architect Steckeweh from Hannover.

On October 17, upon my arrival in Cairo, I received a letter from Dr. Nelson, who has been in Luxor for some time, informing me that our concession will only go into effect on December 1 (!). I immediately went to the museum and received from Mr. Gauthier a personal authorization that I could start working immediately. Furthermore, while in the museum I learned that the Director General has no objections to the construction of a small field house within the area of Medinet Habu and barracks for the Quftis outside of the temple area. The details of the location will be determined together with Tewfik Effendi in Luxor.

I then made all sorts of purchases for the excavation house and the work, drawing materials, flatware, etc.

Arrival of Hölscher and his wife in Luxor early on October 18. De Loach is already there. The Reis Hamid, who had served as head reis in Megiddo, has already been there for several days. Dr. Nelson had given him my instructions that he should come back on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October with three men.

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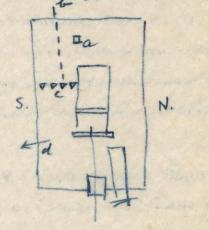
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Nachuntlags war ich in Luxor, um Mahmud Eff. als Vertrehe von Teroft Eff. wegen des Beginns umserer Arbeiten und des Haushaus zu zprechen. Er sagle un, daß morgen frih Teroft. Eff. zweick knine, er ihm meine Absichten mit heiten wallen und dan zefort mir persönlich Bescheit lei ugen walle.

# Wednesday, October 19

The field railway we ordered hasn't arrived yet and neither have the diaries, the list of finds or the payroll lists. I would like to place the excavation house behind the temple, at point "a" [see diagram Page 3] on a hill located there, so that we can oversee as much as possible. The embankment for the field railway b-c [see diagram], which is still here from earlier digs, will be used again for the time being. The team should start at point c and move forward towards the east wall. Later on, the debris can be brought out toward the south over the ridge [Sattel] (d).

The house for the workers (30 Quftis) should be built west of the back of the temple, in the direction c-b. [plan of temple area]

# Thursday, October 20

The preparations are moving forward slowly, because Tewfik Effendi, whose consent is required for the construction, is still in Cairo. Oppressive heat.

# Friday, October 21

Reis Hamid has arrived with three men from the Megiddo team, Awadalla, Soliman, and Moh-Jussuf. Furthermore, at my suggestion little Moh-Ali Sargh has come along as drafting-boy [Zeichenboy]. They will stay in a tent at first.

I was in Luxor in the afternoon to speak with Mahmud Eff., representing Tewfik Eff., about the beginning of our work and the construction of the house. He told me that Tewfik would return early tomorrow, that he would communicate my intentions to him and would immediately let me know personally.

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#### Saturday, October 22

Mahmud Eff. arrived at 9:30, and we toured the excavation and the place where we intend to build the house. He agreed with everything in Tewfik's name. A guardhouse will be built out of mudbricks near point d.

Work to get the materials begins immediately.

DeLoach is in bed with a fever (malaria from Megiddo?) The excavation railway we ordered has finally arrived in Feluke near Luxor. Reis Hamid is organizing the camel transport (36 loads) to the temple.

# Sunday, October 23

The house for the workers consists of three rooms, each housing 10 men plus an extra room for the Reis. The courtyard will be enclosed by a wall. [plan of workers' house]

Reis Hamid has put a call out for Quftis, so that we can hire enough people for the excavation (26 men). He will give them money for travel expenses and ask them to arrive next Friday.

# Monday, October 24

Hamid comes back from Qurna. Payment to 8 helpers, who helped with the preparation of the construction site for two days. Salary per worker: 6 piaster daily, for boys 2 ½ -3 piasters.

#### Tuesday, October 25

A day off because of the market that takes place Tuesdays in Luxor. The house construction for the Quftis progresses slowly, because we are short of bricks.

Hölscher and his wife are in the Luxor temple.

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#### Wednesday, October 26

Test excavations on the west outside of the enclosure in order to study the condition of the land under the old pile of debris. Close to the enclosure, or rather its later construction, there are no building remains to be found above the "natural" ground level. A path goes by the other side of the pile of debris; on the other side of that building remains can be seen. For the time being, we probably won't go that far with our debris.

The ground for the excavation house was plotted and the house staked out.

# Thursday, October 27

The house for the Quftis is almost finished. At noon the newly hired men arrived, among them Mahmud, who was Reis last year at my small excavation in the temple. We now have all together 31 Quftis.

# Friday, Oct. 28

Old Musa from Qurna, who told me 8 days ago that he knew of a splendid granite statue inside of the tank of Medinet Habu, came by again today and showed me, with amusing secretiveness, the location to the southwest of the 18<sup>th</sup> dynasty temple. It is probably a "Tutmes" of black granite.

The test excavation outside of the west side of the enclosure didn't produce anything of interest. People are working inside on extending and placing the excavation railway rails.

#### Saturday, Oct. 29

The Qufti house is finally finished, except for the room for the Reis and the enclosure.

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In the morning at the beginning of work there was an enormous rush of people who wanted to have a job. About 100 men sat on the south wall and about 150 men on the west wall. The Reis' order to go home, because no more people were needed at the moment, didn't have any effect. Instead the people—at first apparently playfully—let loose a hail of stones on our people. The "singer" Soliman received a serious head injury as a result.

When I came by a half an hour later after breakfast, I had the wall cleared off, which didn't happen without a lot of trouble and lots of opposition. In the meantime Dr. Nelson arrived. We decided that he should go to Luxor immediately to contact the police. In the meantime I dismissed the nine men from Qurna and Bain [?], who had been working for us.

At about 11 am a young police officer appeared from the police station in Luxor to determine the facts of what had happened and to alert the relevant omdas and village guards. Nothing of consequence came out of it, but we hope that the result of the whole affair is that similar events don't happen again.

As a result of Musa's statement, we start to excavate the enclosure of the Small Temple. Up to now it has presented us with many questions.

#### Saturday, October 30

I was in Medinet Habu before sunrise to make sure that everything was going forward peacefully.

All the workers are concentrated on excavation of the Small Temple. We are following the wide mud brick wall to the left and the right of the Gate of Nectanebo.

Construction of the house has begun.

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# Monday, Oct. 31

The Wall of Nectanebo is being followed further. At the same time, we are making a start on the inner mud brick wall, which Daressy called "mur primitiv." The "uninscribed gate" is located in this wall.

#### Tuesday, November 1

Day off.

We run errands for the excavation house in Luxor. Engineer Steckeweh arrives.

# Wednesday, November 2

The Wall of Nectanebo has been followed up to 20 meters from the big pylon of Ramses III. There it transitions into smaller buildings, among which 2 square buildings and several very little round ones can be seen. Ibrahim Saleah, who had worked with us in Tell Amarna, claims he sees plant holes (!) in the holes dug into the clay floor. The Nectanebo Wall was constructed of tiles with different formats and overlaps the wall of the High Gate. The alignment [Flucht? "path"] and northwest corner of the High Gate can be seen clearly. Right next to it the big inner mudbrick wall continues on. Only about 10 to 15 meters of that wall seem to be fairly well preserved. The continuation is not in the alignment and has obviously been constructed out of other material. On the other hand, the drainage pavement by the wall, which was constructed out of big stone slabs, has been fairly well preserved and shows the original alignment of the wall. In this drainage pavement near to the "uninscribed gate" is a stone slab, which bears the name Ramses II, and a broken stele, which is not in situ, with the names of Schepenwepet and Ramses III.

The west alignment [Flucht] of this wall is situated right behind the rear wall of the Small Temple—contrary to what Daressy said (!) – The space between the walls is only about 2 meters wide and is cut off to the north by a stone gate.

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On its exterior in hieroglyphs the scratched-out cartouche [sketch of cartouche...mry-Imn] It is not yet determined which "Meriamon" it refers to or which period the gate belongs to.

## Thursday, November 3, 1927

A large piece of the foundation has been knocked out of the wall, which runs right behind the Small Temple. Large square stones have been packed into it as foundation for a later wall built on the old one. Next to it in the debris a Byzantine gold coin (Find number M.H.27.1) apparently Heraklius and his two sons (7<sup>th</sup> century?) and on the other side Victoria and a Greek word that hasn't been deciphered yet; underneath the abbreviation for Constantinople. Under the square stones is a granite table for sacrifices, 2 capitals of cluster columns, an approximately 250 meter long cavetto the under half of which is richly ornamented and painted. Obviously very late. [sketch] Photo II.

To the west of that a round corn silo is seen. [sketch] Inside that, but on a lower level, stands a stela near a [insert sketch, page 8], the southern side post of which has remained *in situ* and probably belongs to the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. With that we are finally on firm ground for further dating! Photo 1 2. Inscription see page 16! [note in the margin in different handwriting: A mistake! The doorframe is secondary!]

During a tour of the Small Temple with Edgerton I noticed that in the pillared hall behind the pylon of Taharka the paving stones, on which the columns stood, have partial late Ptolemaic inscriptions on which there is mortar, which means that they are from a later period than this one! In the pylon of Taharka the square stones were placed under the door support later! The room with the original pylons that project inwards had a wooden ceiling!

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# Friday, November 4, 1927

The concave [or hollow] channel stone we found yesterday belongs to the structure we have called the "Daressy Gate." It stands to the northwest of the Small Temple and was built by Daressy out of square stones that he found during his "excavations" and erected at a place of his discretion. This gate bears the cartouche of Emperor Domitian. Therefore the aforementioned wall foundation, in which the concave channel stone was found, was made only after the destruction of this gate, which was made at the time of Domitian. This points to late antiquity and corresponds perhaps to the dating of the gold coin from the 7<sup>th</sup> century. [check sequence of events]

The whole surface behind the temple is covered by a clay surface that spreads over the rest of the older worn-down wall. It is a tamped-down floor of many layers, one of which is astonishingly red. At first, I thought it was a layer of burned material, but now I assume that it was tamped down with baked tiles. This surface seems to me to represent the most recent layer in this area.

#### Saturday, November 5

We went deeper at the southwest corner of the drainage tiles and found a pavement made of irregular 30-40 cm sized slabs right above the natural ground. The date isn't known yet.

The whole area between the south wall of the temple in the wall of Nectanebo is now being opened up. So I rehired the 9 men from Gourna and Barait, who had been let go last week. Between the two big brick walls were found—to the south adjacent to the drainage tiles—6 square brick slabs at equal distance from one another. They were apparently foundations of light columns or posts.

In a northerly direction we got to the Domitian Gate (Daressy's Gate) and will stop there for the time being.

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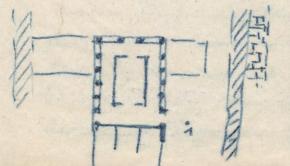
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#### Sunday, November 6.

Mr. DeLoach is beginning the measurement of the area at the Small Temple. Steckeweh undertook the survey of the main area of this year's excavation in August.

The construction of the house is almost finished. The same is true of the house for the Reis and the courtyard of the Qufti house.

Finds: A little seal in the debris. Faience, damaged. (M.H.27.2) [sketch: OIM E14953]

2. A crude little clay figurine with its head turned up, 7 cm. (M.H. 27.3). Both were found between the so-called Nectanebo Wall and the "mur primitiv." [sketch OIM E15520]

# Monday, November 7.

Right next to the High Gate we found a brick house from a later period between the two big brick walls.

10 new men and 20 boys have been hired to work on Wednesday, half from Barat and half from Gourna.

# **Tuesday November 8.**

Day of rest. Hölscher is in Luxor to shop for the excavation house.

# Wednesday, November 9.

5 men and 10 boys have been newly hired from Barat and 5 men and 10 boys from Gourna. 2 "Fengen" have been formed, the second has been set out to work under Mahmoud Abd el Mejir on the field railway, where work had been carried out in the week until October 29. Only debris was moved there.

In the eastern work area they dug deep between the two big brick walls and directly next to the Small Temple of the XVIII Dynasty. [plan] At point 1 in sketch #1 at a depth of 45 cm under the protruding drainage tiles [Traufpflaster] we found a big grey-green faience ushabti belonging to Princess Nitocris, whose grave chapel lies on the other side. The foot is missing. Right near it were

Abach

metrere gang vom grinspan zerfressene Bransfigurden arestheinent Osicis figirohen when torge.

Donnerstas Ao. 11. 27.

Am Feld bohn kopf new lose Thuck, In austrinent bei einer des früheren Grobungen schon bewege ist, dem es fruden sich keiner. dei Tunde.

An Tougher der 18. Dyn. an derselben There, wo gestern das lescheft der Nitobers gefunden), hense michoese Thicke sehr

schouse Aschers des Ameniotis aus ( notwersen gravis sepunden, (AN. 27, 5), die van mehrere Fogueren stammen med wood micht quanture passen. Eben so in Fagence . hochelf ahre -

lich dem gestigen der Artobors (M.H 27, 4a) compales owner Muser cloubel.

Bei c Kommen und zwischen der Dallage / Transpetantes) und der Diegeturaires start in Ne Trefe. Besage Vicyelmones mucht einen vorzugeretren Einstruck! Bei e brouzenes Habin und Emben Ropf (M.H./62), daniben ein elfenbrinernes Häbelier und Aleinere Tojune sacher (MH. 27, 66 uc)

Frences 11. 11. 27.

Von Jen beroghen les dieptes Rommen michoure Stricke Azerous, 2. T. reens guse. Daneber auch von der Schepen ugsch. ( Limite on exetes A H. 27, 5, a-x inventor ren!). Ein sehr groper Kopf eines Kanopen Bruges (M. H. 27, 7), Alaboster, Horris-Kopf, ziemlich umberdräße, dicht dabei gefunden (a in obszer Skitze!). Er stand and einer vorspringenden Their chicks, s. Photo: B1, A25 Von den Zugehörgen Kanopentong nur unbedeuteure Fragmente gefinnten.

several little bronze figures, completely covered in verdigris, apparently of Osiris or someone similar.

## Thursday, November 10

At the head of the railway only loose debris, which was apparently disturbed during an earlier excavation, because there were no new finds.

At the temple of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, at the same place where we found the ushabti of Nitocris, we found several pieces of very beautiful ushabtis made of black granite belonging to "Amenirdis" [cartouche of Amenirdis] (M.H. 27.5), which were made up of several figures, which don't yet fit together. Also a faience ushabti similar to the one found yesterday of Nitocris. (M.H. 27.4a) also without lower foot/pedestal.

By e [plan Small Temple] between the dallage and the brick walls we dig very deep. The brick wall we mentioned makes an excellent impression. By e a bronze hook with a duck's head (M.H.27 6a), [sketch] and next to it a little ivory cane and smaller faience objects. (M.H. 27.66 u e?)

# Friday, November 11

Many pieces of the ushabtis mentioned above are being dug up, for the time being very good ones. Next to them there were also some from Shepenwepet (all inventoried under M.H.27.5 a-x). Right near it ("a" in the above sketch) a very big head of a canopic jar (M.H. 27.7), alabaster, Horus head, quite undamaged. It stood on a protruding stone layer, see photo B1, A25. Only insignificant pieces of the canopic jar that belong to the head were found.

Am Feldbounkopp kommen getze honere der Romes- Zesz heraus, abes mus niedig erhaltess.

Bei e (in Skizze S. 11) kommet ein uneröffretes Grab zum Vorschein, dessen Decken platen eingebrochen sind. Eine Decken platte zeigt obegivares das Orianent der fliegenden Geier, stans also vou der Decke eines zerstörsen Gebäides. Der Eingung zum Goobe ist brockies wit theiren ( von Osten aus) (#26-28 Shoto)

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Lahlreiche Uncheblis der Nitokris (MH27,40 - Thota B4+5

Abredung mit Abadalla bet. Hausban für die Ruffi med die Grabungs leitung hat ergeben 9370,5 9.T. Bou eines Vächkerhauses lasse ich van musem ungelernten Arberten ausfihren.

Am Vormthag hei Carker die neuesten Tachen aus dem Tutenchamon. Zrabe besichtys: Kanopen kisk!

Mit dem Ban der Feldbalm wird begonnen. Als Erzenbalm. minister wind halmed Hawi bestells. Die Kolonnen sollen in nachster boche nach Skizze bei a mis

month of month to angenetyl werden mu nach Osten vorrinden. . Su Tempel der 18. Dyn. micht viel

> neues. Fragment eines hatur, die eine On his statuette mit betven Händen von sich hicht, Grain schwarz, Grösse e. 20 x 30 cm, (M.H. 27, 8); Fragueur einer

Klimeren zitzenden Figur eines Privaturames,

erhalten My , Granis show, M. H. 27 8%

Toursberg Jen 12.11.

At the head of the field railway walls from the Ramses time are emerging, but they are only very low.

At point e (in sketch 5, page 5) an unopened grave with broken-in ceiling slabs appears. One of the ceiling slabs has on it the ornament of the flying vulture, so it must come from the ceiling of a destroyed building. The entrance to the grave is blocked by stones (from the east). (26-28 Photo)

Winlock, who will begin with his work this morning, tells me that he paid the following salaries last year: men 6 P.T., boys 3, excavation railway chaps 5 P.T. He paid the following to his people from Quft: the group Reis 11 P.T, their representatives 10, the people who have been working for him longer 9, the youngest among them 7 P.T.

[In different handwriting] Many ushabtis of Nitocris (M.H. 27.4a – Photo B 4+ 5).

#### Saturday, November 12

Settling of accounts with Abadalla regarding construction of the house for the Qufti and the directing of the excavation came to 9370.5 P.T. I will let the unskilled workers build the guardhouse.

In the morning with Carter looking at the latest things from the Tutankhamen grave. Canopic chest!

Construction of the excavation railway will begin. Mahmud Hari is appointed railway "minister." The crews will be set out next week at points a and b according to the sketch [page 12] and move forward toward the east.

Not much new at the temple of the 18<sup>th</sup> dynasty. Fragments of a statue, an Osiris statuette holding both hands in front of him, [sketch of statuette] black granite, about 20 x 30 cm (M.H. 27.8a); fragment of a little sitting figure of a private man [ordinary citizen], preserved, black granite, M.H.27.8b.

Sounday 13.11.

Grippe 1 arbeitet side und neste. van 16. Tempel. Weste. .

nichts neues. Live bei Punter a in Skryze S. 11 ein munifiziertes, vergetretes und mid blanen und roben Parten einge.

legtes Paket gefunden; Auscheinend den Duhalt eines Ka
nopenbruges. o. Photo: B2 + B3 Daneben 2 brouzene

Fetern', verjoedet und mit Einlagen verschen.

Ficht dabei ein Urans. Etwas entferne daroe
ein Orins back mit Einlagen (Kupper). [M. H. 27, 9]

Bei e (s. Skeitze S. 11) wird ein Grab gefunden, das
auscheinend noch zur eröffnet ist.

Moneas 14.11.

Das uneröffente Grob" steen sich als ein Eingang zu einen sog. Niemesser, also einem Brumen heraus. Auten steht noch Wasser!

Dicht bei dem aben ervähnsten Funde MH 27 9 frude zich ein Kinder grab; knochen 2. T. erhalten, von Munifizierung ader derze. Keine Tjour erkennbar.

Ausgablung hat ergeben: an die Leute vom Bairat und Ausna zus. 1182, 0 + 67,5 = 1249,5 P.T.; dazu Vorschüsse an die Austi.

Vicustas, 15.11.

Neu einheitung der Manneschaften in 3 Fergen: die Führung derselben haben

Fenge I Dei Rehmed Hamit als sanak und Awadalla. Moh. Gerth als res et kubonige

Forge I habruirt abt el Gelêt als sanak mot toliman Achment Mahmind als res el kubanize

Ferge III Ilrahim Salim als sanisk nur Taker demmed Harsan als res il kubanize

Aussenden sim da die 10 Tperiodessen für die Feinarbeit und und Mahrund Hayri mid 5 Manne für die vartway.

# Sunday, November 13

Group 1 is working to the south and to the west of the Small Temple. Nothing new is found to the west. To the south at point "a" in the sketch on page 11, they found a mummified package which was gold covered with blue and red buttons [Tasten"] probably the contents of a canopic jar, see photo B2 and B3. Next to it 2 bronze plumes, [sketch] gold covered and with inlays and right next to that a uraeus. A small distance from that an Osiris ["Gash? Illegible word] with copper inlays. (M.H. 27.9)<sup>1</sup>

Near e (see sketch on page 11) an apparently unopened grave has been found.

# Monday, November 14

The "unopened grave" turns out to be an entrance to a so-called Nilometer, therefore a well. There is still water down below!

Right next to the above-mentioned finds M.H.27.9 a child's grave is found, bones still present, no trace of mummification or anything similar.

Payments as follows: to the people from Bairat and Qurna all together 1182 +67.5=1249.5 P.T. plus advances for the Qufti.

#### **Tuesday, November 15**

New division of the teams into 3 Fergen. The leaders are:

Ferge I: Ali Achmed Hamit as Sanâk and Awadalla Moh. Geith Res el Kubaniya.

Ferge II: Mahmud ab del Gelil as Sanâk and Soliman Achmed Mahmud as Res el Kubaniya.

Ferge III: Ibrahim Salim as Sanâk and Taher Achmed Hassan as Res el Kubaniya.

In addition there are 10 specialists for the delicate work and Mahmud Hawi and 5 men for the railway.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MH 27.9 lists only faience objects.

Eve Gruppe herselet aus 10 Maine mit møglichest ge 2. Knaben; von letzeren fehlen mes noch einige.

Misswork 16.11.

Nach dem Aufruf Televierigkent mid den Lenken, die in augeheurer Meuge andrängen, um Arbeit zu bekommen. Ich kommte wich schließeich der bedamens swesen tente wiche anders erschren, als daß ich den Buden der beiden Brt. Dehaften Protungs von der pusante, die neichken hier für Ordnung sorgen, soust würde ich die Polizei von Liner aus kommen lassen. Dadwen wurde ende de gegen 11 lehr, nach pursön lichem Erscheinen der beiden Omden, der Berzire von die. Wieel Habe von den der deingedrungenen 200 Manne Gesaibert.

Donnerston

17 Jungen nen ein gesteur, sodags zelge zede "Kubanije" 20 Tungen hat.

De Loach arbeitet au der Aufmessung am De Tempel (VVIII. Dyn). Theckevel an dem lageplant, denen vordere Halpe ich im vori. gen dahre aufgemessen habe.

Die Ferdbalm wird woch chwas höher polege als aufangs beabsichilgt war, dem die Wüste, wertech hinle der Ampassuncoman er liegt sehr hoth, sadap wir wenzen Tchnek doranin abwerfen Rinnen als wir zuvor beabsichtige hakken.

Ferge I med II stehen wir in Ikzpe S. 12 angegeben sollerte vam Tempel. Dar kommet jetet dicht an der kunfasennes mane alter Gemäner zum Vorschein, aber mir sehr mieder erhalten!

Forge I am Tempel des IIII. Dyn: Das sas. " uneröffnete Grab" s. 1.12, könnte doch wohl balsächerte ein Gral gein; die Hufen

sim um in der here enigerhusten, und zwar och wech. All sehr wirds, die l. Höhe der Ganger ist verh. All sehr wirds zwirds ein großer Mann darin der Tehrois zanzo

Each group consists of 10 men with, if possible, 2 boys each; we are short a few of the latter.

## Wednesday, November 16

After the call to work we had problems with people who pushed forward in great number, trying to get work. I could only get rid of the unfortunate people by sending for the omdas of the nearby villages to restore order, otherwise I would have had to call for the police in Luxor. Finally at about 11 o'clock, after the personal appearance of the two omdas, the area of Medinet Habu was cleared of the 200 men, who had forced their way in.

# Thursday, November 17

17 boys have been hired, so that each "Kubaniya" has 30 boys.

DeLoach is working on a survey of the Small Temple (XVIIIth dynasty), Steckeweh on the site plan, the front part of which I had measured out last year.

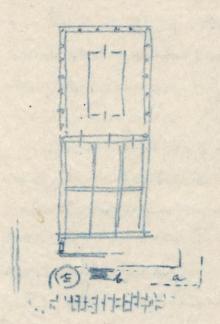
The field railway has been placed a bit higher than had been planned at first, because the desert is higher to the west behind the enclosing wall, so that we can unload less debris there than we had anticipated earlier.

Ferge II and III are placed south of the temple, as indicated in the sketch on page 12. There, right next to the enclosure wall, old walls are uncovered, but only very low ones.

Ferge I is at the temple of the XVIII. dynasty. The so-called "unopened grave" (see page 12) could actually have been intended as a grave. The steps are only cut out in the middle and are in fact very shallow; the height of the corridor is so low, that a big man couldn't walk there upright! The entry to the sloping path

mut der zouze Schröggang selber selvent sychenatisch mit Grinn (dannes mehrere große Thicke von Failen) verrammels zu zein! Thoso A 26-28.

Der sag. neues positiens " set sehr bief (etwo 2,50 m muler Selande!) und steht dorstauf genrachseneur Botem über 15 m Sami schützunger auff. In dieser Torche ein zerbrochenen Britis figurochen van Browze gefunden. (M.H. 27, 12)



Heade, van Tempel geher wir bei dem
Rundbau in propoere Trefe himmentes. Dort
finder sich - chera 1 m under dem Hircan
der dem n.R. augehorenden, im Rundban
in situ shehinden thele (s. 4.8) - minit.
All has siber dem gewoelesenen Produce
eine Lizgelmanes. Livir chen hr und der
thele liegen huind. 3 versch. Tohrchhen
van Kres und Lehm erde, de auscheinend
2.T. hei browning der Tempels der 18. Dyn.
eingelrocht worden sind. Mit der underen
dregelmanes Commun wir demmach au
den Aufong des n.R. oder noch in fridere

Lever hierart! - Die fanze Datierung der Vohrohten daselbet noch under! 1/2 m höher als (b) liegt de zpade Brezelmanai (a).

Freita den 18. M.

Henre de vom Tempel IVIII. Dyn. word die Maner le werder in d'e Ticke verfolgs. Die Tellichen ergeben allsolut Reine Funde! han dort daraus wohl schliegen, dass and the whole sloping path seems to be systematically blocked by stones (among them many big pieces of columns)! Photo A 26-28

The so-called "mur primitiv" is very deep (about 2.50 meters underground) and stands there on apparently undisturbed ground, over 15 cm sand fill. At this depth a broken little bronze Osiris figure was found. (M.H. 27.12).

To the west of the temple we go down deeper by the round building [c on the sketch]. There was found—about 1 meter under the level of the stele which belongs to the New Kingdom and is standing in situ in the round building—a brick wall (b on the sketch) [plan] above the natural ground. Between it and the stele are about 3 different layers of gravel and loam soil, which were apparently brought in at the time the temple of the 18<sup>th</sup> dynasty was being built. With the lower brick wall we arrive at the beginning of the New Kingdom or even earlier times! – The dating of the layers belonging to it are still unclear: the later brick wall lies 1½ meters higher than (b).

## Friday, November 18

In the "deep ditch" near e in the sketch from November 5, a stone with reliefs, still with some paint on it, is found under the foundation of the "mur primitiv." I think I recognize something next to it, but doubt it will lead to being able to date it.

To the west of the temple of the XVIII Dynasty, we follow the wall deeper. No finds are discovered in the layers. We can conclude therefore, that

for the Letus - and Kies bostere zun. Hinter für leen der Monere dier einzelraden worden st!

Diche au Asher Tore haber wir heuse angeforgen zwirdren der Mours des Vikslauebos" und der Dallage in de Ticke zu gehen. Bei (a) Jaselost ein etwo 1,20 m tref erhaltener Grobortiger Ban, serte de und Filipe

underwoods mit their plasses belegt. In time turcher p (recumbe !! I've der Crarakter ver Buchstaben mach won Ramers To rein Könnte. [Ob es wohl lin Keller (revola) eines Hauses was?

For glaube es kanne!

in eu Grab (a) auf dem Boten eine store 60×60×60 en ticke Grube,

Varia 2 Kanopenkripe erhalten zind:

(M. H. 27, 19°), roler Tou mit we treen tivering, sortops das Aus. schen von Kalksheim entskeld. Deckel fellen [such it dannit i]. Bei (c) ein größeres Grob mit Kalkshein nerkleiteten Wannen

Davin in Schult Fragmente von Grabstelen und Onns france. 1-M. H. 27, 13 and, 2mouran s. Funders.

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M. H. 27, 17 and, Sundersteen 2. Toursteen 2

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Jen 19. 11.

fresh clay and gravel were brought in to fill in the wall.

Today we began to dig deep close to the High Gate between the "Wall of Nectanebo" and the dallage. Near (a) [see sketch] at a depth of about 1.20 meter a grave-like construction, covered with stone slabs on the sides and the bottom. On one of them an inscription, which, based on the character of the letters, could be from Ramses II. (Could it be the cellar of a house? I doubt it!) [plan of walls and gate]

# Saturday, November 19

At the bottom of the grave (a) an approximately 60 x 60 x 60 cm deep pit, in which 2 canopic jars were preserved (M.H. 27.19a) red clay with a white slip covering it to make it look like limestone. The covers are missing. (writing on it....)

Near (c) a larger grave with limestone covered walls. In the debris in it fragments of funerary stele and Osiris figures (M.H. 27a and b)...

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Remainder of page 16 from second carbon copy:

(M.H. 27, 13 a u. b) Inschriften s. Fundliste
[Hieroglyphs]
Inscription on the
stele in the round building,
see page 8 (of Khabekhnet and Xuy, MH 27.13 a u.b)

(gez. Edgerton)

Ruw bon (6), s. Skizze S. 16, hersels aus gebr. Fregeli, dec. In hoch soft statement out that aufstation. Von Westen her minder eine aus tregelu erbance Wasserrime himein. Tu Jeun wester austopenden gropen Their des Troupsteasters ip d'iselbe Rinne c. 5 cm brait unt 10 em tief ausgearheites!

In West shuge kommen dicycluseur interall herous, aber ziemlich nicht erhalben. Aberall Me Spuren der Tebbaclie ! Toh venueide es z. 21. weiter in the Trefe zu galeur; nur d'e bosen Tchullmassen Werten abjefafren.

too u Tchrenen, welche work bestell worden vind, vind

augekennnen,

Aus Jew sog. Mereroffichen frake (e) auf Stezze S. 16, werden mehrere Hicke van Fairleuschäften herausgezogen, d'i pun Beochieren des lingungs benubyt worden sind. Auf einem einem than Keeref des Ramses II, der einem Feind wirder Saile. Der Wasserstand im schröfen Tehacht sinks etwos! Thosa D11 ", D12

Tours Den 20. 11. 27.

Eine 4. Ferge wint gebroth: Tauak ist Beduit Admit Res e Kubanige ist Azab. Die Neueinslettung von Leuten much work immer televiery Cerem, west jober Bagoff von disgiplin files! Anen ist weser Reis der Sache wiche ganz gewachsen. Telbet des Amben dutorsat, gestützt auf. 5 ham mit Knippela Zicht wicht vallständ?!

Die neue Ferge ist neben Ferge I augesetze um im

Oslen dehneller zum. Abschles zu Kommen.

The round building (b) see sketch on page 16, is made of approximately 1 meter high broken tiles, which stand on debris. From the west a water channel of bricks leads into it. In the large stones of the drainage canal, which protrudes toward the west, this channel is about 5 cm wide and 10 cm deep.

On the west hill many quite low brick walls appear. There are traces of the "sebbachin"! I avoid going deeper for the time being; only the loose debris is carried away.

100 meters of track, which had to be back-ordered, have arrived.

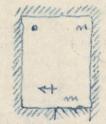
From the so-called "unopened grave" (e) on the sketch on page 16, many pieces of columns, which had been used to block the entrance, are being brought out. On one, a relief of Ramses III, who is slaying an enemy. Inscription behind the king and upright on the column. The standing water in the sloping shaft is sinking a bit. Photo D11 and D12.

#### Sunday, November 20

A 4<sup>th</sup> Ferge is being formed. "Bedist" (?) Achmed is Sanâk, Azab is Res e Kubaniya. Integrating new people is difficult, because they have no sense of discipline. Also, our reis is not quite up to the task. Even the authority of the omda, supported by 5 men with cudgels, doesn't quite succeed. The new Ferge is placed next to Ferge I in order to finish up faster in the east.

In sog: mierstfusten Grabe wieder 2 Thicke von Yaulentoomweln herous gegogen. Auf einem trocken Forsselzung der Tuschops der gestoren Troumel. Those D12, B7.

In Goal (c) (s. Leide 16) bei m viruamerse Tur. Aux dem

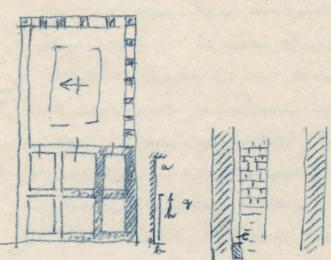


Lein fuproven bei n ein Feelett eines hockenden Affer ( . Thato A 34), dansher und darout lage größere unberstedete Peice. Bei o eine Grube in der sin Kauspen toppt van Kalkstein gefun. der. Vor den auderen sind schou vorker Trag-

mente zeborgen, tormeter 2 Köpte (Tchakal- i Menschen-

(Ropt) 7.7. M.H.27, 17,6.

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Obertrope, Krone fahre, MH27, 18,6 ", Trefe 2,00 m 3.) bei (h) Kopt einer leberesgroßen Habre auscheinend von denenosphi Til? gue Arbir, lesse ch erhalten. M. H. ZZ, 18a. Phoso 39. 22

Ausgableurg marks Tcharicon Keit wigne Jehlenden Lilliers, en Teit der Leuse nurp überworgen den rick. stand ger Lahre haben.

housay den 21-KI.

[On this page there are many notes in another handwritten above and beside the main text. They offer comments, perhaps corrections.]

Two more pieces of column drums have been pulled out from the so-called unopened grave. On one of them there is a continuation of the inscription of the one from yesterday. Photo D12, B7.

In grave (c) (see page 16) near the bricked-in door. On the stone floor next to the skeleton of a crouching ape (see photo A34), next to and on it were large unworked stones. By "o" on the sketch a pit in which a canopic jar out of limestone was found. Fragments were concealed earlier, among them 2 heads (jackal and head of a human) F. I. M.H. 27.17.6

To the west of grave c in the sketch we come upon another grave, which was constructed in front of the walled-in entrance to grave (c), so must be newer. It has walls of clay tiles (compare page 19!) To the south of the temple of the XVIII Dynasty we dig deeper to the south of <u>a b</u> in the sketch and find several fragments of granite statues [?]. [sketch of tomb, labeled in pencil "Tomb no. 5"]

- 1) Between a and g in the sketch at a depth of about 1.80 meters we find a torso of a female body M.H. 27.18c.
- 2) by g the torso of a sitting Sekhmet statue. The crown is missing, M.H. 27.18b. Depth 2 meters.
- 3) by (h) in the sketch the head of a life-size statue, apparently of Amenophis III (?) [Question mark added later]), good work, fairly well preserved. M.H. 27.18a. Photo B10, B9, D22 [these notations are in the different handwriting]

There are troubles with paying salaries because of missing money. Some of the people will have to get their back pay the day after tomorrow.

[sketch of plan of Small Temple and wall construction]

Milwood dea 23. XT.

(c)

Die Auszahlung in der vergougenen Noone betrug 21,87 . E. ohne sie Loture des Rufi.

Nesse. von dem Grabe (e) 5.16 liegt ein aus Fiegeln erbantes Gemach, das 8.18 als ein besonderes Goal augesprochere worden ist. E

scheint aber nur des Vorraum jeues Graber (C) 24 sein. Funde sind drowns wider felsommen, mit Aus nahme einiger lønglicher Terlen übeicher An.

Bei (c) in Skippe 5.18 kommet under der großen Begelmones eine steinerne Quermanes von c. 2-3 m Starke Jum Vorschein. Sie ist new 1-2 Teleichten hoch erhalten und and reinere Sand gebisses. The school stro and (b)

his se fencher, es feblen aber die Verbindungs skridee.

Daneber auf der Ostsete dieser Heinneauer Kommen linge Uschebus (M.H. 27, 29 ) zum Vorschein.

Ein flein dieser haver ost bereits I. 15 er währt, er ist in der hour verband. Justing Raines' II. 1

111 De chacker Wesse. For Tempels Comme to Liche Mann (b) s. Skryge 5.15 in pattern groper Longe his zum Daressyschen Tor zum Vorschim.

Das sag. muer's Huese Grab [ J. 12) wind wegen des hohen Wasse. standes dans with weter ausgenownen, nachden 2 Lenke es in Duneren undersucht haben, ob wicht etvarger Inhall festoh. be warden beam. Wir wallen worken, his der Wassersland hepe. gemuten . M.

ry stone ////// vertical yellow stripes, red & white

Frenzag Jan 25. XI.

Donnersas ( Alune gringo day) set with geodested war-

Bei (a) his (b) S. 18 sind wir work tiefer Jegangen 2.T. les auf den Wasserstand. Daselbet bei h, dicht an der chance wieder einem Kopt in Kanopenkonges, Jugetions de den S. 11 gefunteum. Alaborter, Neurobenkopp Wesenserve Farbyseeven. HH27, 7 buis Thoso 22

### Wednesday, November 23

Payment last week came to 21.87 Egyptian pounds without the salary of the Qufti.

To the west of grave (c) page 16 is a chamber made of bricks, which (page 18) appears to belong to a special grave. It turns out, however, to just be the anteroom of grave (c). There were no finds except for several elongated pearls of the usual kind. [sketch]

Under the big brick wall by (c) in the sketch on page 18 a stone diagonal wall with an approximate thickness of 2–3 meters appears. Only 1–2 layers have been preserved and it lies on pure sand. It appears to be aligned toward (b), but the connecting pieces are missing.

Next to that, on the east side of this stone wall several ushabtis are found. (M.H. 27.29) One of the stones of this wall has already been mentioned on page 15; it is built into the wall. Inscription Ramses III!

To the west of the temple the "deep wall (b)" (see sketch on page 15) appears in greater length up to the Daressy Gate.

The so-called unopened grave will not be dug up any further because of the high standing water in it. Two people examined it to see if any contents could be stolen. We'll wait until the water level goes down.

## Friday, November 25.

Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), no work was done.

By (a) to (b) on page 18 we went deeper, in places down to the level of the water. There, by h, right by the wall, we find another top of a canopic jar, belonging to the one found on page 19. Alabaster. Human head. Substantial traces of paint, M.H. 27.7 b and c photo D21 ["D21" added later]

Tourebout den 26. 1.

Western vou Tempel XVIII. Dyn. ist Ne grope Fregelieure ver hopsten Tehrolie in groper Lange herausgekommen. Ordenterche Arbeit, wahrscheinbru ist es d'e mosporinglistre Munfarmings accur des Tempels.

Die Grube a to (Skitze 1.18) vie zetzt lis an die Fregelmaner systematische sauter jewostes. Bui le zient de schuiste Herkstein maner, de deu Rom Tempel 3 Td

made I zu abzerchlossen hat. Dahinter eine Fregel hintermonerry. (Richlung i f.) Die Herksleinmeans and trintermanary jewerts der Figelmenes bei gwiche. Jestgesteell. Tu der Werkstein waren ist der 5.19 abzerderiebene Shein Rauser To. bei g verband.

> Bei f, wo we achere Manes unher die sphore Fregelmones geht,

liegt eine Goule, die Reste von einer Bestallung bogs. Dabei in tauspen brug shue Kopf, Terlen, Reshe van vergoweten Stuck, eine wohl explice Tousdale (M. H. 27, 3i ), he chepter van 2 verschiebenen Größen, die Bleinern mit Zuschrift der Tchepenupet.

Bei c (une der Rouses Kortonethe) in der größten Trefe in Grandworser ein Fagence schnick vergolitet (ih. H. ? ?, 30 ) ein dd -Reiter varselleut, daneben 2 growperler in Rohrenform, etc.

Tunes 27. XI.

Bei (m) findet sich under der Höhl der Mauer sohle eine Fantbelling 15 cm Stark; darie ein bleiner Hein von riblichen harten Landstein mit der Duschorts: Halschepsowets: !! Dannach



M.H. 27, 32

set sie die Erbou erin des verschwundenen ätterlen Bregelmaner, dannach auch berundlisa des Tempels!

Liverde vor der 50 ceke des Tempelo in einem brunewartyen lock, das wis Lehen ausgebeleitet - 31, melivere Haduen Hagmente

### Saturday, November 26

To the west of the temple of the XVIIth Dynasty the deepest layer of the big brick wall has appeared in greater length. Good work; it is probably the original enclosure wall of the temple.

The ditch a-b (sketch on page 18) has now been systematically cleaned up as far as the brick wall. By b, a rather narrow freestone wall, which had cut off the chamber toward the west. Behind that a brick back wall (direction I f). The freestone wall and the back wall on the other side of the brick wall by g and l have been detected again. In the freestone wall the stone of Ramses III described on page 19 is built in by g. [sketch of walls]

By f, where the older wall goes under the late brick wall is a hollow pit, in which there are the remains of a burial. There is a canopic jar without a lid, beads, the remains of a gold-plated piece, a well-preserved clay bowl (M.H. 27.33i), ushabtis in two different sizes, the smaller one with an inscription of Shepenwepet.

By c (under the Ramses cartouche) in greatest depth in the ground water, a piece of goldplated faience jewelry (M.H. 27.30) depicting a <u>dd</u> [djed] column; next to it 2 gold beads in the form of a tube, etc.

## Sunday, November 27

Under the hollow of the wall foundation there is a sand platform 15 cm wide. In it is a little stone out of reddish hard sandstone with the inscription: <u>Hatshepsut !!!!</u> [drawing of Hatshepsut stone, M. H. 27.32] According to that, <u>she</u> is the builder of the older brick wall, which disappeared, and also, presumably, of the temple!

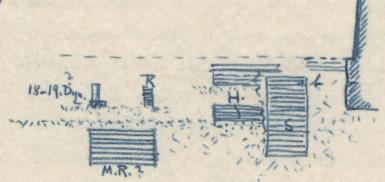
To the south of the southeast corner of the temple, in a well-like hole, which is lined with clay, are several fragments of statues

franker en lebensgroper, zuterhaltenes Francukopf von Joanis. M. H. 27, 33 a, Photo Des

Monean Jan 28. IT.

Senselv, un riter sie "have der Hatschepsowel" näheren dufsdiegs zu bekommen.

( Thosa B 15 ) 4 40



F. Biode: N.H. 27, M.H. 27, Dabei finden mir unter dem und (H) begerchenden deamer strick nin Sande wieder 2 Funder frateine der Hadrobeproved, genan me gestern, dabei eine kleine Fagence kortonelle, die auf der einen Yere MINO, auf der anderen Tode (F) zeich; also ist diese dame H" die von Notrobeproved (F) erfante! Die dahinter embande und diefer fundierse

houer S scheine spater zu sein. I'r enesporeus dem auf Skozge 5. 20 bei l bevous gearte zeten Auschurze der Mann.

The Kies we Tombetting, and has die have be Astroheproved steht, geht horizontal durch. Etwo be en starither steht it hele (very 1.5.72) der 18. 00. 19. Dyn. (1.5. 8 il 16) mid der aus die neud woch pringe te Rundban. huter der Hatscheprovet och ter liege die reht fin femanerte Brythusiner, die wir bis lang als m. R. (victarite II. od. In. Dyn.) aus princhen.

In Richemy & g ( s. Storre S. 20) wint ein Americanin deroke d'e Daeloge genescht. Dabei findet man nie späles Begratus under Ven Min platen; in e. 1.30 m Trefe einen Knoton met Modebas, (M. H. 27, 38), schlechte grane Tourvore, aufzen blom bemak. (Moto 3.13) Das Grat ist auf der Westreite mit Sleinplaten ausgebleistet. among them is a life-size, well-preserved head of a woman. M.H. 27.33a.

### Monday, November 28

[? illegible] from the Small Temple a diagonal depression is made in the main axis in order to get more information about the Wall of Hatshepsut. [sketch]

Under the piece of wall labeled (H) we find in the sand 2 stones with Hatshepsut's inscription, mentioned yesterday, and also a little faience cartouche with [sketch of cartouche] on one side and [sketch of other side] on the other side. Therefore this wall was built by Hatshepsut! The wall labeled S, which was built behind it and lies deeper, seems to have been built later. It corresponds to the notch in the wall labeled l on the sketch on page 20.

The gravel and sand foundation, on which the wall of Hatshepsut stands, passes through horizontally. The stele from the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> dynasty (see page 8 and 16) and the still younger round building stand about 60 cm above it. Under the Hatshepsut layer lies the well-made brick wall, which we up to now have labeled Middle Kingdom (perhaps from the XIth or XIIth Dynasty).

In the direction f g (see the sketch on page 20) we make a diagonal cut through the dallage. We find a later burial under the stone slabs; at a depth of 1.3 m, a box with ushabtis (M.H. 27.38), bad [quality] grey earthenware painted blue on the outside (Photo B12, B13). The grave is lined with stone slabs on the west side.

Die Ausgaheur erg. b. (ohne d'e Euge) 2256,5 S.T.

Marwoen 30. XI.

Letzer Tag des erster. Monots. Abrestrung wit den Rufi; Die leute aus shegi toto sind wie den Lotmen worter zu forziten. The haben augenommen, sie voriten hier Venrelben Bem vor in shegi sto haben, mondich der Reis 10 L.S. was vie anderen Varchsehmeren 5 L.S. monesterde, wahrend ich Thuen und Ven in Appeten utberten Lohn, ten ich auch anderen ver wieden Voronberen zahlen kann, gegeben habe, no merste Wenten Voronberen zahlen kann, gegeben habe, no merste Peis 22 S.T. Rapid, ort anderen 11 S.T. Das ist ungeführe 2/3 des in hegito gegebenen Lohnes und entspricht dem was auch Winlock gibt. (183! Winlock beithe mir und , daß seine res er kulomise 11, sanden 11, Arbeits wo uner 7-9, aus nohmswere haben oder 11, sanden. Bei um haben alle Meg voo leute 11 S.T. Ne. Arbeiter 8-10 S.!) \*) Augendem 4 andere Vorarbeiter such 11 S.T.

An der NWeeke des Hohen Torces ist ein Einschum gemescht quer durch de Dallage, um die Höhenlage der Fregelmennen des Nohm Torces und des mur primité " zu steutreren. Dabei stoßen wir confeine Bekung von Johnschum Omris stafnen. (M. H. 27, 34, i and Terun von Kronen etc. (M. H. 27, 34 a, folg.)

Domentay MANA

Latere van schwärzerhem Stein, 48 cm hoch, mit Tockelplette.

HH 27, 35 a.

Rei dem Yokurth Skrize S. 21, finder with zwischen dem Temple fundament med der Mauer S bei a min 6 Possery u. ein Kopf eines Fagence fiziochen, (M.H.22, 41) Payments come to 2256.5 P.T (without the Qufti)

## Wednesday, November 30

Last day of the first month. Settlement of accounts with the Quftis. The people from Megiddo aren't happy with their salaries. They had assumed that they would receive the same salary that they had received in Megiddo, or 10 L.E for the Reis and on average 5 L.E. per month for the others, while I gave them the customary Egyptian salary, which I can pay to other deserving workers, namely per month 22 P.T for the reis and 11 P.T. for the others. That is about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the salary they received in Megiddo and corresponds to what Winlock pays. (N.B. Winlock told me that his reis el kubaniya received 11, the Sanâk 11, workmen 7-9, and exceptionally 10 P.T) In addition, 4 other foremen also 11 P.T.

At the northwest corner of the high tower a cut was made through the dallage in order to study the height of the brick wall, the High Gate and the "mur primitiv." In so doing we came upon a foundation made of numerous Osiris statues (M.H. 27.34) and parts of crowns (M.H. 27.34 a, following).

## Thursday, December 1

In the Osiris grave more statues, among them an undamaged statue of black stone, 48 cm high with a pedestal. M.H. 27.35a

Pottery and a head of a female figure are found by the cut in the sketch on page 21 between the temple foundation and the wall S by a and b. (M.H. 27.41)

Freitag Jen 2. XII. Die Feldbolm virt, nochden die neuen Werther eingebroffen vint, um gebout.

Tanot " in Westerhen Gehard.

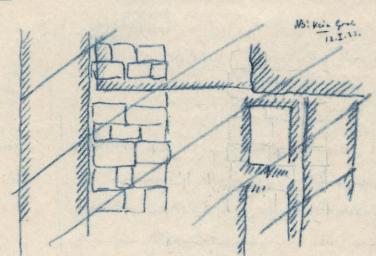
Loundend van 3, XII.

Wie gesten. Tu den Brinsgort (2. 5. 22) sind wi his in den gevorderenen Baden Minal gegen-

Mo: kin grin. gen: Daselbet seleciat ein grab ge.

Weben zu sein. Aben werden France

Die neue Feerboler in Me-Mrcb. Tu Ravia keine Franke von Belang.



Len 4. XII. 29.

Nichts neues. Der Reis nur Millag mach Aufs heurlands bis

Nousay Ven 5. KII . 27.

Hohme und Sherterock nivellieren de spraker augulegen. de 2. Feldbalm ein.

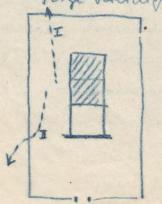
Im å skirden Arbeits gebiet mur noch Nach schriften und Tandif zwecks Aufnahma; im weste Arbaits gebiet mur Ydnute karren.

hillwood Jen 7. Kn.

Ever verinist. Dieselbe soll puesse den Kopt der späheren Feld.

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Ver sidt, von Groben Polon nichtsten Skelle.



balin I mud den Durchgang deurch de Maner an der süd. von Groppen Pglon mi corzesten Skelle, ein planieren. Diese Namer ferze "stelle den Versuch das, stan der misopialen Kinderarbeit denselben Erfolg ohne fripere Mekosten durch Manner arbeit zu errerchen. Hö. in falge Er.

## Friday, December 2

The field railway is being reconstructed, since the new switches have arrived. "Tandif' in the western debris.

#### Saturday, December 3

Like yesterday. In the Osiris grave (see page 22) we went down to the natural ground. There seems to have been a grave. But no more finds.

The new field railway is running. Nothing of value found in the radim. [sketch of walls that is crossed through]

## Sunday, December 4

Nothing new. At noon the reis was given time off in Quft until Tuesday.

### Monday, December 5, 1923

Hölscher and Steckeweh grade [the ground where?] the second field railway will be laid out.

In the eastern area of work only further excavation and Tandif for the purpose of surveying.

In the western area of work only debris wheel barrows [perhaps "carrying away debris"].

## Wednesday, December 7

28 new men were hired and formed into a special Ferge. They are to first level the head of the future second field railway and the passage through the wall at the lowest point south of the big pylon. [plan of route] This Ferge of men represents the attempt to reach the same success, instead of anti-social child's work, without the larger cost of man's work. Hö (Hölscher), as a result of

Colling mwoll; six 10 Whr on Bett.

Danuerstag. 8.12.27.

Ho. seit 10 Who wieder in der frabung. Die dei meer ferge geichnet sich durch Fauther? aus. hu ein Excurpel zu shahuieren habe ich gleich ? Manner, die die Gabe der Fauther unt fo branchen, Minaus geschumsen. Ev. nungs die ganze Ferge wieder aufgelüst werden!

Mu killag Ho vorder moch Hause gegangen, weit noch nicht arbeits folky.

Vo. 12.27.

Hi ist vou voorzer Freszog bis letzen Mittiwoch an Influenza erkrantes gewesen. In osterchen ist in der Grabung mer Teknele
gekarr worden. In osterchen Grabungs pebied frank sich suist.

van der Neksauelos maner ein spates Grab mit Werksteinsvönden in.

5 N einem ehemelo eingesetzten Biggetgewölke, das ein pe
Tomb NO 10 Regroburse ist. Eingang vernimes van Ooken. Domin 2

Tomb NO 10 Regroburse ister einaule. Fund Journal M. H. 122, 44)

In momental. Is unip eines eine Fran gewesen sein, Janu Ni pe
fundamen Nocheber war sauch. weibt. Die obere

Germapen erpallen was (Phono ). Es stelle Ne Sottin Nest dans 4 Kanopenteripe, Ne neben tem Kapste standen. Die obere, in Brinden Gewickett, halle van der Pornox los zu den Filpen eine Perlen, matte, omf der Pornot und um den Hals gabetrerthe kleine Annelette, einen dicken muberchriebenien Herzskarahans.

Freday a formobine 16. In 17.12.27

Sufmissen und hutersuchen der Manern am Tempel der 14. Dyn. Der Feldbolm kopf mis dem hohm Damm ich weggenommen der weche zur Tempel ecke. Die Mannes ferge has wich besser eingerichtet. a cold not well. In bed since 10 o'clock. [This is in Hölscher's handwriting!]

## Thursday, December 8

Hö (Hölscher) has been at the excavation since 10 o'clock. The men's Ferge distinguishes itself by its laziness. To set an example, I immediately threw out two men who misused the gift of laziness. The whole Ferge has to be dissolved.

At noon Hö (Hölscher) went home again, because he isn't yet able to work.

## Thursday, December 15, '27

Hö (Hölscher) has been sick with influenza from last Friday until last Wednesday. In the meantime, only debris has been carried out of the excavation. In the eastern part of the area of excavation we find, south of the wall of Nectanebo a later grave with freestone walls and a brick arch that had been placed earlier; it has been broken in. [sketch, labeled "Tomb No. 10"] Entrance walled-in to the east. In it 2 burials one above the other. (Find Journal M.H. 27.44). It must have been the grave of a woman, because the ushabtis found are all women. The top corpse was in a painted coffin, of which only the bottom was reasonably well preserved. (photo [number blank]). It represents the goddess Nut. 4 canopic jars stood next to the head. The top one, wrapped in bandages, had a mat of beads from the chest to the feet, on her chest and around her neck numerous little amulets, a thick uninscribed heart scarab.

## Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17, 1927

Measuring and examining the walls at the temple of the 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. The head of the field railway with the high embankment has been carried away up to near the corner of the temple.

The Ferge of men has improved.

honory Jen 19.12.

Die Auszahlung ist verschoben auf Fredag von Weihnasanen.

In Jebics are the Tempel sind noch allever tukersnohmigen mit bleines haveschaft gewacht worden. Tempel Nelsnauebof Tave? wir bolang die hancon verstehen liegt tot die tache folgender napen. Hoher To

# Monday, December 19

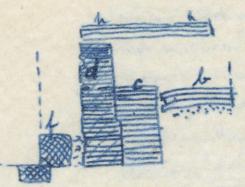
Payments have been postponed until the Friday before Christmas.

In the area of the Small Temple all sorts of investigations have been carried out by a small team.

[The whole page is a diagram of the Small Temple and the area to the south and west. At the bottom of the page is written:]

As far as we understand the walls, the situation is as follows:

Die Datierung gold our von der Moure le le, in des au 6 Tellen Namens steine der Hatscheps over gefunden sind.



Thre tange ist ungerofs: sie ist vor ter haues g durchschlagen mud verliert sich im Norten. Thre Ostseite ist absorbably weit man sie dicke houer (c) und die durinere houer (d) vorgebout hat, teren Johlen un houer (d) vorgebous hat, Teren Tableu um gut 1 m tiefer liegen. Dabei haben sich de Idrichten der Haptschep rovet mouer nach der never Brugande zu gesender! Betting auf

Land and Kes.

Thosa A76:197

Die tickere Funtiering van haur ce laps vermetten dap is sich hier un grabbanten handels. Maner c'ist acht als it and ender in Nortan mit sanberer Ecke und bog offerebos woch Oster un. Tie ist auch von Ochen zu erkennew (Fuge!). The was vow dufany on mit Theinere nech Turion zu verbleidet (der Kalk-Gyzo mortet findet zich zurschen den Tokichten der Hickormanen ung!) Von der Theinverkleitung viet ein Thireto (c. 80 em lany à é. 70 au brand) jourseits des hours e e c'hallen mit einigen Pearen des Keinfufstodens. Auf dieser Steinen finder sich niederhole die Kontonche Rouses'T. woderde bevieren wind, dass dieser " Grobben" mach terstoring gewiser Rauner banter erribert it. Also Marier e ist washramerided! In dem Hinkel bei den Skeinen fanden zich eiemliche große grüne Alschebers etc. (F.J. M.H. 27.46.2)

Maner dd nit ginger als (cc), denn sie inherband se

letzhere mud selge sie usch Norden zu fan. Tie ist weesenh. lich dumer, aber hat dissible Tablentohe. Auch n'e war our Ne Hinter manering siver ziculich knothym Werkstein terkleidung, now der noch eintze Resse (f) zu sehen mind. Tie liegt in des selben Ferrett rose the oben quante Ver.

bleitury.

The dating derives from the <u>wall b b</u>, on which name stones of Hatshepsut were found in 6 places. Its length is unclear: it has been broken through at g and disappears toward the north. Its east side has been hacked off, because the thick wall (c) and the inner wall (d) were built in front. The foundations of those walls lie a good meter deeper. Over time the layers of the wall of Hatshepsut have sunken in the direction of the new excavation! Foundation built on sand and gravel. [sketch of construction]

The deeper foundation of the <u>wall ,c c</u> leads one to assume that they were graves. Wall c is older than d and ends in the north with a clean corner and apparently curved toward the east. It can also be identified from the east. From the beginning it was covered in stones on the inside (limestone plaster can be found <u>between</u> the layers of the brick backing!). A piece of the stone covering (about 80 cm long and 70 cm wide) has been preserved on the other side of the wall c c together with several slabs of the stone floor. The cartouche of Ramses III is found repeatedly on these stones, which proves, that this grave building was constructed after the destruction of several Ramses buildings. So wall c was built after Ramses' time. In the corner by the stones there are some rather big green ushabtis. (F. J [?] M.H. 27.46a, M.H. 27.29a)

Wall d d is newer than (c c), because it is built over the latter and continues it toward the north. It is considerably thinner, but the foundation is the same height. Also, it was only the brick backing of a rather substantial freestone cladding, of which a few remains (f) can still be seen. It lies in the same alignment as the cladding mentioned above.

liver Nerm Moner zingen, bezw. einer Felenter eliegt Ne breize Manes & h. Tie gehöre zu dem keleinen Thuistor, das an die NW ceke des Tempels anzebout ist. Darring behauptet dap es dem Taliarka augehöre, aber die einzige Kartomehe darau ist sehr stark ausgeschliffen, radap man mer mebenstehndes lesen bann.

Diere Moner & h scheinfahrt der Judmaner des

Tempels et gleichzeit zu rein man retzwarke

Tempels et gleichzeit zu rein man retzwarke

Appelran ausen un Mandanfon. Verschiedene Fregel formake:

Findmaner bleinere Liegel als Wastneamer! Die Zudmaner et

mup jouges sein!

Their nerbleiding, nach Histor vor Bigelewaus, nach Norten vor den Fundamenten des Truspels, mit their deuts dazur auen. In Ver deure f eine Korranene Ramaes' III, (wieder verwendeten their) Die Kartonehe var mid Gips-Kallemistel eine putyet bezw. ausgefüres. Auf vierem Huch was eine mehrere me lan ge Inschrift in edera 12-15 cm großen Eichen aufgemalt. Ich komme kein Eciclen mehr deutlich erkennen! Der Hein Jupatoden bei f. u. f. liegt 10 cm höher als der aben erwähnte Meinfußsboden sudlich der Manas ele.

Ju N'ere große Gral kammer (?) führte vielleicht ein Eingang von beten, von dem einige Keinplaten & woch Reste sein
Könnten. Bei ihnen Rest der Keinfußbadens ky in relber
Höhe wie f. Leinplatten 1, die von der haner ee ute,
band sind, liegen höher und niegen wohl zu einem andeven Ban gehört haben.

Le deu gerstoren frakkan It fanden wich de de Merchebren der Amenindis, Tekepennyet mit Nitrens sk med zwon einzelne Nizoers uscheptis unter des Mesens EC. Located over these pieces of a wall, or rather layers of debris, is the wide <u>wall h h</u>. It belongs to the little stone gate, which was built onto the northwest corner of the temple. Daressy maintained that it belonged to Taharka, but the only cartouche on it is so very badly ground down, that one can only read what is next to it.

This wall h h doesn't seem to be contemporaneous with the <u>south wall of the Temple e e.</u> [drawing of partially preserved cartouche [see p. 31 as cartouche of Taharka]] Different brick formats south wall, smaller bricks than west wall! The <u>south wall e e must be newer!</u>

As has been said, the <u>burial building ff</u> belongs to the <u>wall dd.</u> Thick stone cladding, to the west in front of the brick wall, to the north in front of the foundations of the temple, with stone debris in between. On the wall f a cartouche of Ramses III (used stone). The cartouche was plastered over, or rather filled in, with limestone mortar. An inscription, which was several meters in length and consisting of 12–15 cm large characters, was painted on this piece [of wall]. I couldn't decipher any character clearly! The stone floor lies 10 cm higher than the stone floor mentioned above, which is to the south of wall <u>e e</u>.

It is possible that an entrance from the east leads into this big burial chamber. A few of the stone slabs k could be remnants of that entrance. The remnants of the stone floor k1 are at the same height as f1. Stone slabs l, which are built over by the wall e e, lie higher and may well have belonged to another building.

Ushabtis of Amenirdis, Shepenwepet, and Nitocris and even several of Nitocris were found in the destroyed grave building <u>ff</u> under the <u>wall ee</u>.

Aus den Manes to the sist ein thick hinter dem Temprel mach Dolene In aungebrochen und in der Spatantie in jang when Weine ausgestecke worden, indem groppe Werterteine thinemingeparks sind und auf ihnem nine schlesthe Ziegelmanns aus teleinen Ziegelmermichtet odt. Mule den Wicher verwendelem Wertestrichen sind 2 Gricke von Bründel. Dauler, ein grountenen Opfert, en ein Strick von einer Hohlket len betröming Jose (wie Leste 8,4 ausgestihrts) zu dem Portal der Donnton gehörte. Dahei eine Goldming (6. sace. 4. Chr.) ge-funden.

Die Maries 22, welche junger it als Ch und de geht Minab lis zur Lahle von Ch und del nud was wieneals mid Wertstein bekleiver. Es ist beine Grahkener, sandern eine Tem. pel unfassings manes. Tie geht über Vitobors uschebers und Tank die auscheinend Rouses III. augehößen, Minneg. Die Manes 26' überlagen die Manes mm, welche ihre Fortsetzun unch Osten zu biwert, aber nicht genen in derselben Richtenen verlauft. Auch ist mm starker als ele nud aus the griftseren Bregelin er. hand. Die Greuze scheint beidem Tor des Acors zu liegen, abo nuter irdisch zicht sich die Manes pun unch ein zur Haich weiter nech Westen unter be him.

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A piece of the wall h h was broken off toward the east behind the temple. In late antiquity it was filled in in a very coarse way, in that big freestones were packed into it and a substandard brick wall out of small bricks was constructed on it. Among the pieces that were used again were two pieces of bundle columns [Bündelsaulen], a granite offering table, a piece of the cavetto crowning (as executed on page 8.7), which belongs to the Domitian Portal. Also a gold coin (6<sup>th</sup> century BC).

The wall e e, which is newer than c c and d d, goes down to the bottom of c c and d d and was never clad in freestone. It isn't a burial wall, rather a temple-enclosing wall. It goes over Nitocris ushabtis and columns, which apparently belonged to Ramses III. The wall e e overlaps wall n n, which forms its continuation but doesn't run in the same direction. Also, n n is wider than c c and made of larger bricks. The dividing line of both appears to lie by the Gate of Achoris, but wall n n continues underground toward the west for quite a while under e e.

The <u>drainage pavement</u> apparently belongs to wall n n; one can deduce from that the further course of the now-destroyed wall n n. The drainage pavement also goes around the west side and hasn't yet been studied, because there are still mountains of debris on it. One should assume that wall n n also bends around there, even though excavation to the east of o found <u>no</u> traces of such a big brick wall.

About the age of wall n n can be said, that the "uninscribed gate," which is located in the alignment of n n and can apparently only have been built after destruction of the High Gate,

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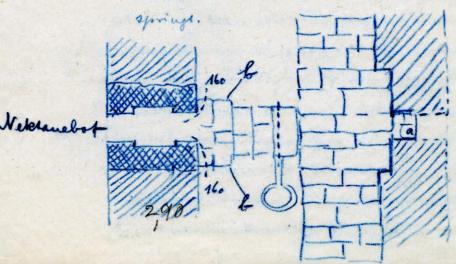
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Pfesster liegt bei a ein Kapatat
eines Hathor peterters. (Photo)
das herausgenommen 126.

on the east side a cavetto cornice stone of Amenirdis is built in, therefore it is presumably after the XXVIth Dynasty. [drawing of two cartouches, one of Amenirdis]

Wall  $\underline{n}$   $\underline{n}$  does not have as deep a foundation as the High Gate and significantly less than the continuation  $\underline{e}$   $\underline{e}$ , which runs through the late graves.

In front of <u>n n</u> there is a row of stone slabs, which belongs to it and is designated as a drainage pavement. On one of these stone slabs there is a cartouche [drawing of cartouche of R III]. This drainage pavement passes over several late graves.

[alpha] At the High Gate there is a deep pit in which many bronzes (especially Osiris figures) were found. [i.Tgb] pages 22 and 23.

[beta]) The so-called unopened grave ([I, Tgb] page 17) is located with its north wall under the stone slabs. This not-yet-carefully investigated grave reveals many stones of Ramses III.

[gamma]) A later, much destroyed grave, without any significant special features.

[delta] an identical one, the floor and walls of which consist of stone slabs and the floor of which lies about 1 meter higher than the floor which belongs to wall <u>e e</u>

It can also be noted that the drainage pavement across from the Gate of Nectanebo juts out toward the north at a width of about 4 meters 50 cm. One could therefore assume, that in wall  $\underline{n} \ \underline{n}$  there had been a recess of the thin width of the door = 1.20 m. By a in that particular pavement there is a capital of a Hathor column (Photo "…") that has been removed.

Auch das Frick Pflasher, welches auf das Nekroueboffor guführt, Jeigh Nicht am Tor eine Verbreiterung um e 30 cm, in
welche Entwoosserungs rimen des Tores min den. Im Jegensatz zu Nesen flachen Entwoisserungen ist weiter nach Neu
eine schmale Rime (5 an breit, bis Bem high), welche in ein
aus Eiezeln zumane Ben Johacht muttels einer Eiezel vinne mindes.
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2.I.28.

When Newyoter ist die Feldbalm mageband worten, andap mus auch die 2. Linie (s. Krze 5.23) in Defrict genommen ist, nockdem war noch Zoo m mene Geleise und 2 neue Weiohen eingelegt haben. Bei dem bet Tampel ist die Grabung noche que beendet; es werden uns useh Kleinere Nachschriften zen vorgenommen. Im Jüden has heute des Tamit bezonnen mit
wenigen Lenten. 5 volle Kulanigen (zu je 30 Lenten) mus
eine Manner gruppe und 26 Erzenbalmer arbeiten doselbstunter Führung des Aufri.

Sine besondere Betrachtung werlangs is homes aa. Sie ist fast 3 m breter als die Hafrohys sowet herzestells. Three Johle ist fast 1 m breter als die Hafrohys sowet moner beb. Sie ist 6 John cheen hook erhalben, nach tiwen zu alige-brochen und ebenso wach Norden. Der weitere Kestant ist bistang with erweitell. Die Maner aa laifs wicht II zur Wastreite ver Tempols. Tre word überlagert am Jüstende von eines 3 lis 4 Feberthen hoch 4. haltenen breiten Diegelenauer von ihre einer 1.5 cm starken Kier zwir dien Schicht biege, und wicht genan Die Forsetzung trer

In addition, the piece of pavement, which leads to the Gate of Nectanebo, has evidence of a widening of about .30 cm close to the gate, into which drainage channels lead. In contrast to these level drainage channels there is, further to the north, a narrow channel (5 cm wide, up to 13 cm deep), which leads by means of a brick channel to a shaft made of bricks. On the gate the following cartouches were found: Therefore Nectanebo!

(This gate in the Nectanebo court was built at the same time as wall gg, which one can deduce from the brick installation and the same height of the base of the foundation.

## **January 2, 1928**

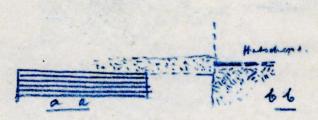
Over New Year the field railway was rebuilt, so that a second line (see sketch page 23) can now be started up, because we added about 200 meters of track and 2 new switches. The excavation near the Small Temple has nearly ended; only small follow-up excavations are being undertaken. To the south work on the Tandif began today with few people. 5 full Kubaniya (30 people each) and a group of men and 26 railroad men are working at the same place under leadership of the Qufti.

Wall <u>a a</u> requires special examination. It is almost 3 meters wide and very well made of big, clean bricks. Its foundation is almost 1 meter deeper than the Hatshepsut wall <u>b b.</u> 6 layers remain, broken off toward the south and also toward the north. Its further course hasn't yet been discovered. Wall <u>a a</u> doesn't run parallel to the west side of the temple. It is overlapped on the southern end by a 3 to 4 layer high wide brick wall <u>o o</u>, which is located above an approximately 5 cm large gravel intermediary layer and doesn't follow the continuation of <u>a a exactly</u>,

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a a ille. Erst mach der Berstörmig von aa est 66 geband! Aalbele!



Tiber as ist ein Rundban (Kornsperden) errichtet. Dersen Fundamente sind obwa 1,10 un über der abgebrochenen Krone der abauer an über mehreren verschridenen Schuttschrichten erbait. In diesem Rundban steht eine Thete (1.16) der 19. Dan. oder Ende den 18. Dan. Der eine moch aufrecht in vila stehende Posten überragt nur e. 70 em die Sohle der Rundmaner; die Tohnele der Hele dazezen hirzt um 15 un diefer als die Johle der Rundbans. Darres erzicht wich, daß der Rundbans. Darres erzicht wich, daß der Rundban pinger ist als die Lete; daß der Fugbooden des fiete Rundbans morganiugliche über der petzigen Höhe der Lete gelezen hat. J. b. daß vorr von dem Rund. ban um die Fundamente vor um haben.

4. 1.28.

Die Auszahren am 2. I. 28 fer myelen 36, 765 L.E.

Eine nordmaderje gename budersuchung der Kartoniche am Tor an der NW ecke des Tempels feihrte zu eine Berchtzung gegenober S. 27:

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Hilf Arslang

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The age of <u>a a can</u> be determined by the fact that a layer of gravel, which lies next to it, has been thrown onto the Hatshepsut Wall. Therefore, <u>a a is older</u>. <u>b b was only built after the destruction of a a.</u>

A round building (corn silo) has been built over <u>a a</u>. Its foundation was built about 1.10 meters above the broken off top of wall <u>a a</u> over several different layers of debris. A stele of the 19<sup>th</sup> Dynasty or the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> was found in this round building (page 16). The only post still standing *in situ* is taller than the bottom of the round wall by about 70 cm. On the other hand, the threshold [Schwelle] of the stele lies about 15 cm lower than the bottom of the round building. It can therefore be assumed that the round building is newer than the stele, that the floor of the round building was originally located above the height of the stele, that is to say that we only have the foundation of the round building before us.

#### **January 4, 1928**

Payment on January 2: 36. 76.5 L.E.

An additional exact study of the cartouche on the gate at the northwest corner of the temple leads to a correction of page 27. It appears to be Taharka after all, even if his name with the addition of [hieroglyph] has been unknown up to now. (The strongly drawn elements of the hieroglyph can be verified.)

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Jamabus 7. I. 28.

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It can now be said about the "stele" in the round building that it is not a stele but rather a proper door! Some remains of the brick walls, which belong to the rectangular room, are preserved and lie <u>under</u> the foundation of the round building.

To this so-called stele-door belongs obviously a threshold, which lies to the northeast at a distance of about 4 m and a 3 m. wide base of a pillar, which lies to the north.

Below this level of the  $19^{th}$  dynasty (?) two big clay pots lie directly to the south of the base of the pillar. F.J.M.H.27...

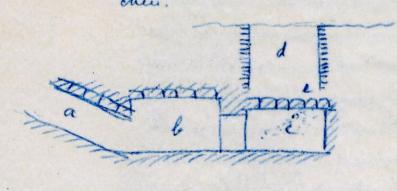
### Friday, January 6, 1928

To the northeast of the Domitian Gate, where the so-called wall of the New Kingdom is broken off, we reach out somewhat further to follow the course of the lost wall further or to possibly find extensions of the foundation. At a depth of about 1.50 m lie small, cellar-like pits about 120 by .80 [could be .30] m and larger in size. Their walls consist of very ordinary bricks set on end. The walls are preserved at about 60 cm high and probably weren't any higher.

## Saturday, January 7, '28

Yesterday we began to dig deeper into the so-called unopened grave. By a is the sloping gallery mentioned on page 17. In chamber b, in which there is still standing water, there is stone packing so one can see that grave robbers were not able to get to the door of the chamber at the back, c. The stone ceiling beams of (b) are broken and lie on the stone packing, so that we

da schwer noch (c) vordrigen konnen. Her wollen also versuchen uter (c) sentreche himmeter zu gehen und de Kammer es zu errei.



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have trouble making headway into c. We will therefore try to go down vertically over c and reach the chamber that way. By d there is a brick shaft, under which we assume lies chamber c. In the debris of this shaft we find 2 alabaster canopic jars with blue writing on them. It is a High Priest of Amun with the name of Horsiesi "in the king's ring" [cartouche]. The heads are missing. On the other hand, there is a little canopic head (monkey) of limestone, which doesn't belong to the beautiful pots.

## Sunday, January 9, '28

The excavation in shaft d brings to light 2 more alabaster canopic jars (four in all!), but no lids. On the side, on the other side of the brick wall of the shaft, we find, after we get in there, a package of bronze Osiris statues etc., which, as far as we can see, aren't very valuable. They don't apparently belong to the grave of Horsiesi that we have been looking for. At the bottom of the brick shaft [we reach] the ceiling beams of the chamber. By e one of them is broken through. There is debris in the room under the fallen in embankment corner. In the open part of the chamber is a granite sarcophagus. Because most of the ceiling beams are bent and broken off, we take them away and clear out the chamber. The sarcophagus is standing in water almost up to the east edge of the lid. There is the head of a falcon on the sarcophagus, the beak of which was set in place by means of a plug. On the cover are the name and title of Horsiesi. Numerous ushabti completely enameled, glazed green with inscription.

homes,

An den Vorme stand gensenken, word van dem selvriger Tolkacken a aut eine Pumpa mach Ramm be en gescheben. Darong him ist der letzle Deckenbalken der Kammer o, der eine Durckope Jergs vordstellig abgenommen worden, und dam der rehersere Granit deckeel aus der Kammen abgehoben worden. Zeider ist der forkopling gang ausgerandt! Keinerlei Pleke der Bestakung ampres einem Aleinen Nonfen von Kuschen und dam Gehältet. Letzleren Jergs senten auf der Jaren sin alles, kreistunder Lock von e. 1 en Q! Der Norrasi scheint also einen Sewaltsamm Tades gestorben zu sein.

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Milwen. 11. 1.28.

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## Monday, January 9 (?), '28

In order to lower the level of the water, a pump is pushed into chamber b from the slanting shaft a. After that the last ceiling beam of chamber a, which bears an inscription, is removed carefully, then the heavy granite lid is carried out of the chamber. Unfortunately, the sarcophagus has been emptied out! No remains of the burial except for a small pile of bones and the skull. On the forehead there is old, round hole about 1 cm in diameter. Old Horsiesi apparently died a violent death!

The salaries paid out come to 44.L.S!

## Wednesday, January 11, 28

The clearing of the sarcophagus doesn't produce any more finds except for ushabtis. On the other hand, the work on the red granite sarcophagus is very delicate; it has writing on it both inside and, as we saw later, outside. The whole sarcophagus is imbedded in the floor. Because there are several cracks in it, we can take out a few pieces. Everything else can only be taken out after removal of the side walls. Steckeweh took photos of the burial chamber. [drawing of burial chamber]

Apart from that, the excavation continues on its usual course. Visit by Messieurs von der Osten, Schmidt, and Bladhorn from the Hittite expedition.

The small columned building near to the western opening in the big brick wall that bears the name of Amenophis I has been emptied out. It turns out to be a building from the later times, probably a burial chapel.

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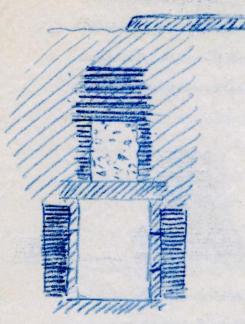
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### Thursday, January 12, '28

The cross-section of the oblique gallery of Horsiesi shows a load-easing diagonal gallery above the stone ceiling beams, which is filled with stone debris [drawing].

On the southwest end of the burial site in the Temple of the XVIII Dynasty (see sketch on page 25), between wall q and dallage g [or perhaps "delta"] and to the west of v, a larger burial chamber with a stone floor emerges.

### Friday, January 13

There is an odd channel located in the middle of the room. It looks as if a low partial wall made of stone panels (orthostats) had stood on it. In this burial chamber are found traces of beads, especially disc-shaped, green faience beads.

The floor was made of round stone panels. After being successfully photographed, it was removed. One can see that the wall had been removed from below in order to bring in the stone floor, which is at the same elevation.

Under that is a layer of crushed big bricks, in which presumably we can see the continuation of wall of the Middle Kingdom a a! This wall also continues toward the north, where one can follow it up to 5 meters above the Domitian Gate. There only one layer of the wall is preserved, but it continues on farther than we have excavated.

Ferge I has been set to work exposing the Temple of the XVIII Dynasty from the north up to the so-called brickwall of Taharka.

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The Ferge of men, which up to now has been in the southeast corner of our area preparing for field railway III, which will be laid out later, is now in the southwest corner on the wall, in order to expose the wall from above and the outside. We expect to uncover the corner in rounded form and the forewall. [drawing of wall crosssection]

### Saturday, January 14

The *sebbahin* have done a great deal of damage in the area south of the Great Temple! We will be happy if we can determine the plan of the whole installation to any degree! To the west of the temple the pile of debris is much higher; I hope to find the old installation much better preserved there.

Steckeweh measures Coptic houses that are supposed to disappear next winter.

## Sunday, January 15 Monday, January 16

To the south of our house a small, fairly well-preserved building with columns has appeared. There are long inscriptions on the palm columns containing the name of Amenophis I, who was apparently worshiped here as the protective god of the city of death. Perhaps the 22<sup>nd</sup> dynasty or later?

In the eastern section? ["Ostschurl"] the outer wall of Horsiesi's grave is being disassembled. Above the first chamber there is a grave with a floor of used (!) bricks! Above it there had been a barrel vault, the impression of which is clearly visible in the brick end wall.

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liver der Verstärbung I liegt eine andere Verstärbung, die aus Letun-Liegeln besteht, war tenen wich auch Thempselsteine finden. Broken, Mabe ich keinen ausziffern kommen, da die weitzen Auseisen zu sehr Jehanst haben. Diese Teempsel sind rechtectig (!).

Vor der Mauer im Volute Zabl verde Ruschenstohelen, vie sie zum Kohlförben benutzt werden; einige mit peringen Ornament, Da eine knischene Pfertspritze! Augserden eine Pfertspritze aus Fenerstein, woch mit Rest des Holzspferts und Brindung!

# Thursday, January 19

Work continues energetically in the cleared-out area of the Tandif so that we can then transfer the field railway crates back. While we had at first assumed that we had only one layer of construction before us, we now see that there are several layers on top of each other, of which the lowest is at an angle to our axis system.

The wall in the rounded corner has come out well [see p. 36]. Now it will be completely laid bare from the outside, whereby we hope to reach the preceding wall. The wall has gone through several reinforcements. One (I) is particularly noticeable; it stands on debris. (a) In the debris we found numerous clay bricks (format 38 x18 x 12 cm) with the seal of Amenophis III. There are different seals, but apparently the same inscription is always used. Apparently these bricks come from the Amenophis palace located to the south. [cross section of wall and a drawing of A III brick stamp]]

Above reinforcement I there is another reinforcement, which consists of clay bricks under which there are also seal stones. I haven't been able to decipher any of them, because white ants have chewed on them so much. The seals are square!

In front of the wall in the debris are many bone bars that were used to color with kohl. Some of them had a little ornamentation. There an arrowhead made of bone! In addition another arrowhead of flint and the remains of a wooden arrow and fasteners.

Townstead 21. 1.

Gerlen ist Fran Höbelen abgereist, die van Bezin der frahms an hei Mittelle Mittelle gewesen ist.

Herkevet wieht die Koordinalen einheilung der ganzen Gebieles von hedinet Haber, Auf Grand denen die spokere Aufnahme erfolgen sall. Das Gebies is in Rundrahe von 20 m Telen lange eingeteits. Die Aufnahme som 1:100 erpolgen.

Lauren den 22. I.

Aupen on der Mustarrungs wower (2. Skippe 5.37) Kommen in dem oberen Teil der Verstörkung Stempelziegel zum Vorschein, Die noch wicht entzeten zind da sehr undenseren. Die unterscheiden zich vom den erst gefundenen dadurch dap nie rechteeleige Mustalum, Maben.

Ju Schulk nuterhalb der Manes findet men Zahlreiche Kurchenstabehen, wie zum Kohl fürben bennetzt inerden. Dabei eine Teil spizze von Fenerstein, augebnuchen au ein solches "Kophl statichen." Ein solches Knochenstöbehen has eine Mangearbeitete Theit syrtze mid Wides haken. Jak. Men es alles Pheit syrtze mid Wides haken. Jak.

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pfeiter zerg Namen des Ramses' II mind die Jothernamen
des Alum in der Navaelele.

Auszahlung in Neses Wocke: 47,19 L.S.

## Saturday, January 21

Yesterday Mrs. Hölscher left. She had been present since the beginning of the excavation. [some text heavily crossed out]

Steckeweh is undertaking the coordinating division of the whole area of Medinet Habu, which will provide the basis for later surveys. The area is divided into squares of 20 m per side. The survey is to be carried out at 1:100.

# Sunday, January 22

Outside in the surrounding wall (see sketch on page 37) stamp seals are found in the upper part of the reinforcement. They haven't been deciphered yet, because they are very unclear. They differ from those found first, in that they have a square frame.

In the debris below the wall we find numerous bone bars, like those used to color with kohl. There is also an arrowhead of flint bound onto one of these kohl sticks. [drawing of arrowhead] A similarly worked bone bar has barbed hooks. Are they then all arrows?

# Monday, January 23

In the ["Ostschurl"], where the exterior wall of the Small Temple extends on the north side, across from the Achoris wing we come upon a big group out of alabaster, which lies face down in the rear pavement of the brick wall. The rear pillars bear the name of Ramses II and the god's name of Amun under Harakhty [?].

Payments this week came to 47.19 L.E.

25, I. 28.

Die beragte Mabastergruppe shell sich dar als Doppnet-Juppe des Atom " des Norachte; von den Kuicen der letzteren Knich der Koinz, offenbor Ramses II. Die Figuren vind leider jammed ich zerstöß!

In tokett dabe yaklose Haluentragmente, danne en Portraktopp our Porvaturames, Tpasser, schvager Granit; widet scheicht. (Tundesse M. A.22, 87)

Donnerstas. 26.1.28.

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Königs. 16 es wohl eines der Talastraume was?

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Zu Agryphen sei ihm dere J. Zho michs Bekommeld.

## Wednesday, January 25, '28

The above-mentioned alabaster group represents a double group of Atum and Harakhty; the king, presumably Ramses II, kneels in front of the latter. The figures are unfortunately miserably destroyed!

In the debris nearby are numerous statue fragments, among them a portrait head of a private citizen, late period, black granite, not bad. (Find list M.H. 27.87)

## Thursday, January 26, '28

The superstructure above Horsiesi's grave has broken off (photo. M.H. exc A77). The ceiling of the first chamber consisted of big stones from doorframes bearing the name of Ramses III. The first (eastern) beam above the second chamber shows the name and titles of a "minister" under Ramses II. The above-mentioned stones of Ramses III and the pillars (compare also page 17) used for the blockade of the first chamber and the hallway all apparently belong to one and the same secular building of this king. Was it perhaps a room of the palace?

In the first chamber we also found stones which show signs of having been extensively worn down, as can be seen everywhere in the Great Temple. Since this burial chamber was found unopened, this grinding took place around 1000 BC, the hypothetical explanation, that I have given up to now, that sand was used in the grinding/smoothing, and then was used for some sort of medical purpose, was confirmed by Borchardt, who had observed in Nubia, natives took sand from the tomb of a holy man [Scheckgrab] and gave it to others to eat, so that they would also be blessed [beim Scheck] — When I asked Reis Hamit, he confirmed that he had observed that also in Meroe. This custom isn't known in Egypt.

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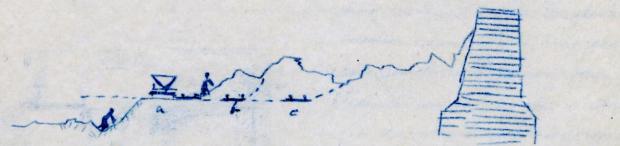
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In Taharkappfon kommen Fregelmener zum Var.

Tomabent den 28.I.

Auch weitere Stempel cheine van der sog. Taharkamaner ergeben listang Reine Entzitterung.



Die beste Meshade der Fewbalm führning ercheins nur falzende den sein: Man legt dir Gleste auf halbe Nohe der zu beserbzunden den Schuttberge und lößt eine Kolonne die Nügel abbragen welche sich - neben Im Glessen - neber ihre Wohen erheben, und eine zweile Kolonne auf der anderen Leize den befer gelegenen Jehret weg nehens. Dann wird - etwa geden 2. Tag wand mise der Rengseise zu horizandal merschaben. Auf desse Marke der Bryseise zu horizandal merschaben. Auf desse Weise haben die Korbbröger geweils den Kürgerken bieg!

Seu 29. I

Result von Dr Tchete. Konstruit uspel.

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## Friday, January 27

In the northwestern corner of wall h h, which we have called the Taharka Wall up to now, in order to at least have a name for it (sketch page 25) we find stamped bricks *in situ* [drawing of brick stamp with double plumes and sun disk]. We haven't been able to decipher the inscription up to now. We have to find more stones.

At the Taharka pylon brick walls are discovered.

# Saturday, January 28

Even with more stamped stones from the Taharka wall, we aren't able to decipher them.

The best way to manage the field railway seems to be the following: the tracks should be placed halfway up the pile of debris to be removed and, while one crew carries away the pile, which is above their heads next to the tracks, a second crew on the other side carries away the lower-lying debris. [Drawing of walls, debris heaps, and the railway's route] Then, about every other day, the tracks are pushed horizontally toward the side of the hill, toward b and e. This way the basket carriers always have the shortest way to go.

#### Sunday, January 29

Visit from Dr. Schere – Constantinople.

At the Taharka Pylon to the west of the northwest corner there is a very deep grave built of freestone, through which the Achoris chamber wall leads, while a brick foundation reaches to the base of an about 4 meter deep grave. Much of the Achoris wall has slid away, because the brick foundation, which is in the ground water,

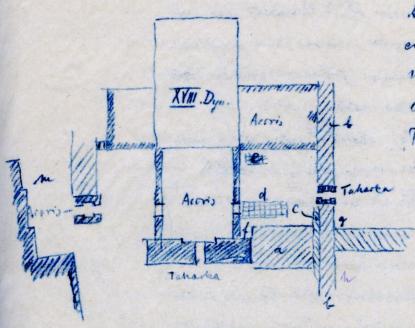
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Auszahlung der heimischen Arberri: 49.27 LE Mondozahlung der Anfri: \$5 rt. 129 L.E.

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Die ehemseige Alaunes ferge ist aufgelöst. Die meisten ihrer det. glieder übernimme das Einfüllen der Radine um Al. Tempsel in Accord. Lie arbeiten dabei wereneren internimer als im Tagelohne und verdienen auchs. Für den ersten "Kom" habe ich 1,20 LE., für den 2 tenl großen; 6,00 L.S. ausgesetzt.



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ende ein grung profres Ziegelmassis (a)

welches etwa 2,30 m tief geht und wir

ein gevoeltiger Tylon ausnicht. Die sag.

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Nachroht von Borchark wegen eines wahrscheinbru von hier gestohleum Fagence reliefs (15 x 6 im), einen libyschen Gefangenn Johne Beine) darrellend. Der Händer verlang 300 L.E., vegen des luvrum Freises Kanf abgelehnt.

has given way.

# Monday, January 30

Payment to the local workers 49.27 L.E. Payment to the Qufti: 129 L.E

## Wednesday, February 1, '28

The former men's Ferge has been dissolved. Most of their members have taken over the filling in of the radim at the Small Temple in Achoris. They are working there more intensely than as daily workers and they earn more. For the first "Koin" I paid 1.20 L.E. and for the second (larger one) 6. L.E.

At the Taharka Pylon we find at the north end a very big brick mass (a), which goes about 2.3 m deep and looks like a massive pylon. [plan of Small Temple] The so-called Taharka wall (b) continues over it, just like a, probably, older wall, which lies somewhat deeper. In the corner between the Taharka pylon, the wall mass, and the Achoris chamber lies (by f) a grave similar to grave (g) in the sketch on page 25, which continues under the chamber of Achoris and the granite threshold stone of Pedamunope. The granite gate of Pedamunope (XXVI. Dynasty) was used again by Achoris. A piece of the door lintel lies next to it. The gate of Achoris (the so-called "uninscribed gate"), both doors to the chamber construction of Achoris and the plaster path "d" lie in one axis. Further to the west by e [are] the remains of a brick pavement at approximately 80 cm under the terrain.

## Thursday [no date, but February 2]

Report from Borchardt about a faience relief (15 x 6 cm), representing a Libyan prisoner (without legs) probably stolen from here. The dealer demanded 300 L.E. The offer was turned down because of the enormous price.

Frezzy 3 I.28 Die Touarkamener (b) o. Tkope V. 41 ist and auf der Nordselse freigelags. Es wird im Winkel bei(g) noch gearbeitet.

Auffallent ist, tap innerhals der Taharbamann sogut wir gar Keine Tkulpheren fragmente zefenden wurden, dagegen zehr rich aussells!

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House on mulit Abul Haggary and Jeneusch Ruhelag.

Gestein Auszahenny: Wochenzahlung: 35.41 L.E. Die

Mannerferge ist aufgelöss und arbeitet von dieses Woche

au in Accord (Zuschenken der Ausgrabung am De. Tengue,
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edi bleit vorlaitz affen.

The Arbeitsgebies soid des Jospen Tempels nichen wir unes gelft dem Palast.

Bretstock einer in 20th hefinale dem Tier wange aus den Rundban west. Des Kr. Tempels. I. Tagebuch S. 32. In Frage komme die hännerferge die dors gearberer has, und besonders die Walder, under denen Hordrine als Bornder eines Aekannten Anthenhändlers besonders mit Vorsicht zu geniefen ist. Die Walder wird samteich vorläuft auspenders worden. Det hebe meinen dinnern samterch einen Hrafebzug von 12 3 P.T. genacht — aber es ist widets heraus gekommen.

De der frakung venderiste Aufricht wegen der vorge-

Commence Dichereien Varchigelihr.

Donnesta, 9. 1. 28.

Ferge aboadolla arbeirer bei (3) Heizze S. II, J. L. minderch ter sez. Tohaka memer öste. oor de großen Ramses anamer. Hende beginnt die am Hoben Tore bei (20) mach den Vregel funds. suchen der Aulantin daselbet zu suchen. Es lrege ein großes Grab don'n enigebour, dessen flein fußboden c. 80 en brefer als die Johle der Lügel fundamente (landbettun,) lregs.

## Friday, February 3, 1928

The Taharka wall (b), see the sketch on page 41, has also been opened up on the northwest side. Work continues in the corner by (g).

It is remarkable that inside the Taharka wall as good as no fragments of sculpture were found; on the other hand many outside.

## Monday, February 6, '28

Today is the moulid of Abul Haggag and therefore a day of rest.

Payment yesterday: weekly payment 35.41 L.E. The men's Ferge has been broken up and will work from this week on piecework filling up the excavation to the south and west of the Small Temple. N.B Only the grave of Horsiesi remains open for the time being.

In the working area to the south of the Great Temple we are now approaching the palace.

Theft of the doorframe, found in situ, from the round building to the west of the Small Temple. See diary 3.32 [added in pen: "and 5/6"] The men's Ferge, which worked there comes into question, and especially the guards, under whom Ibrahim, as brother of a known dealer, is to be especially carefully dealt with. The guards have all been suspended for the time being.

I have given all of my men a fine of 3 P.T. each—but nothing was revealed. Increased surveillance in the excavation because of the thefts that have occurred.

## Thursday, February 9, '28

Ferge Awadalla is working near (h) sketch page 42, that is to say, to the north of the so-called Taharka Wall and to the east of the big Ramses wall. Today those who are at the High Gate by (m) are beginning to look for the foundation of its extension/annex. A large grave is imbedded in it, the stone floor of which lies about 80 cm lower than the base of the brick foundation (sand bedding).

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Les. 11. 1.28.

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Bei (b) ein anderes Grob

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Jeune's der Neklauelo- Halle ein Groß (d), bei (e) ein Groß, welches unter ter deons-mouer liegt (welche sich entopressend gesents hat), aber gegen den Taharka paylon augeband 571. Ende ch bei (4) wieder ein ebensolches Grad. Die kleeren sind weller weller ausgenommen.

Die Vorterkaufe der goofsen Rauses wenner ost klar, dagigen de Rückkaufe wicht. Neben (b) ist sie wegen der Grobeinbouden micht erholten, bei ed mifst sie e. 10,50 mm Benseits der kleinen Breget. mennen aber wird sie auscheinend dinner. Da das un vafoschein Cake 121, muße man du Ausarbeitungen dasellet denten. Ob wir das in Neren Dahre noch blar steelen Röunen, erscheint un frei felhafe, da man die grope blacer werder nach Vorten ver-

by. 13. I. Ausgabeliney 42.07 LS. Fin des Einfillen der Radian der Grabing sider i weste. des Ke. Tempels sind an die Gruppe der Monnet 10,20 LS. bezahre.

Touto 4

Tomb 3

## Saturday, February 11, '28

[sketch of area northern Eastern High Gate, Small Temple]

Graves, apparently from the beginning of the 26<sup>th</sup> Dynasty, are cut into the [foundational] wall of the High Gate and the adjacent Ramses wall. By (a) a grave, in which serpentine ushabtis of Di-st-Hebsed etc. are found. (first Find list M.H.27.91) [In the margin in another handwriting: Tomb 4]

By (b) another grave of the same type, in which ushabtis in the same style as those of Shepenwepet, daughter of Pianchi, are found. It has not been established whether by e there is a third of the same type. [In the margin in another handwriting: Tomb 3]

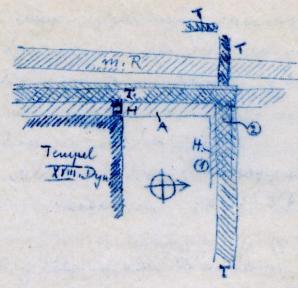
On the other side of the Nectanebo Court there is a grave (d), by (e) a grave, which lies under the Achoris Wall (which has sunk accordingly), but built onto the Taharka Pylon. Finally by (f) another a similar grave. Those last ones have not been robbed.

The front edge of the big Ramses wall is exposed, but not, on the other hand, the back edge. Next to (b) it has not been preserved because of the graves. By e d it measures about 10.50 m. On the other side of the small brick wall it seems to become thinner. Since that is improbable, we have to consider excavating it. Whether we will be able to do that this year seems doubtful to me, because we have to follow the big wall further toward the north.

#### Monday, February 13.

Payment 42.07 L.E. The men who filled in the radim of the excavation to the south and the west of the Small Temple received 10.20 L.E.

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Jeichens Jefunden werden.

Jourste 3 18. I. 28

Zu Palast sind santerthe Liegelmonera generate pleiche Höhe abzebragen (Burtons Level van 11 feel "!). Surporhall des Palestes sind später! I die utrym dernem van den Lebbactein nim durchsduitert Am Arches mud

#### Thursday, February 16. '28

[plan of walls by Small Temple] On the northwest corner of the Small Temple, to the north of the small Taharka gate, lies a small wall, which has been worn down to the height of the floor, about 60 cm. It contains seal stones from the time of Hatshepsut. This wall lies then toward the east and protrudes there around 40 cm under the upper wall. Furthermore, the Hatshepsut wall continues on toward the north in a less wide form. By 1 and 2 there are sandstones with the cartouche of Hatshepsut and [hieroglyphs "inbu WAst"] in the lowest brick layer. By "a" the wall H has been improved or made higher (about 2–3 layers) with bricks on which [sketch of a cartouche] is inscribed. [sketch of brick stamp impression] They are presumably from the temple [this is crossed out and "palace" written above it in another handwriting] of Amenophis III and used again in Medinet Habu. Since these improvements were probably undertaken earlier than the so-called Taharka wall, we get an idea of how early the palace of Amenophis was destroyed!

The so-called Taharka wall ("T") and also the smaller wall, which departs from it toward the west, show bricks with stamps. Cartouche with feather decorations but—[sketch] although at least 30 of them were very carefully picked up—no sign of writing could be found.

# Saturday, February 18. '28

In the palace all the brick walls have been taken down to the same height. (Burton's "Level von 11 feet"!) Outside of the Palace the remaining walls were <u>later!</u> removed by the sebbachin and the walls lowered very irregularly by about 1 m.

gang ungleich major auszenommen worden. Der Geroice des autograties des des Lebbactein de Frances estets hat, Name with January berufen, Jap B. erbland has, N'e Palasemanera voren with much made juvasen, I a vie keine Fundamente beräfen!).

Ali Komeri, der Potflicker mach hezirts gerandt.

Monday 20. I. 28. Ausgobeling 43, 18 L.E.

Airwoch 28. 1.78 Beginn des Konnadaer.

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Louisland 25.11.28.

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Montes 24.1.

Aus Zahlung: 42, 925 LE. Tollup des eigenlechen fra. brugsbetricker, Vouven Augli wird de Halfle entlassen. Monato Zahlung au d'e Aufei 114, 98 L.E. Schlief bakschisch mud Fatogald 32,42 LS. Abends Fantaria (Kosten fast 6 L.E.) The Service des Antiquités, which had given the *sebbachein* permission, can refer to the fact, that B. had explained, that the palace walls could no longer be determined, because they had no foundation (!).

Ali Kosseri [?], the mender of pots, sent to Megiddo.

# Monday February 20, '28

Payment 43.18 L.E.

# Wednesday, February 22, '28

Beginning of Ramadan.

The work is coming to an end. The brick wall, which is crowned by a tower, has a corner tower in line with the Big Pylon. An approximately 3 m high wall continues toward the east.

Behind the palace lies the Harem, consisting of 3 apartments, which are exactly the same, in that each is laid out according to the plan sketched here. [sketch plan]

By the palace we find at least 3 different periods, each of which has a different floor plan.

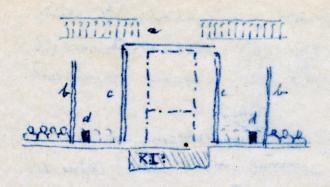
## Saturday, February 25, '28

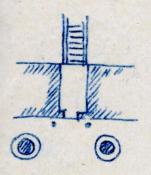
The stone floor in the palace tends to be a sort of clay on clay slabs 43 x 43 cm (about 2-5 cm thick). Traces of white calcium whitewash but no sign of a plaster floor.

## Monday, February 27

Payment: 42.92.5 L.E. The end of real excavation work. Half of the Quftis are let go. Monthly payment to the Qufti: 114.98 L.E. Final tips and travel expenses: 32.42 L.E. In the evening "fantasia" (Cost almost 6. L.E.)

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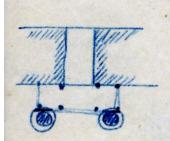




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Fenster verbreitert und einen breiten. Balkan vorzebent, dersu
Murahmung wiel höher Legewas. Wir sehn die senkrechten
Nuten ho, in druen auscheinend Hotzlathen gelegen haben, die
im hein augebunden avoren. Zwei andere derselben Art bezeit
bei & (am der Eelee der zetzeigen Tür-britere). Duei zugehorze
Locher of biegen nurveit von b. Die Zefongenen köpfe, sower
wie im Brotkom lagen, sourden abzerchlagen. Por den gropen
Teinsenten ist nach der Palast zuste zu, etwas von den Basen
abzerchlagen. Dufatge des großenen Köhe des neuen Balkans
wurde das peicht skulphiere Fehr (a) über der Tür seichtlicher,
Darum in für detrzes Weise wirt Mräche bewealt!

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## Wednesday, February 29

## [sketch]

The Window of Appearances has, like the palace, a long history: We see that the oldest Window of Appearance was narrow (about 90 cm), had door stops and double doors. From the upper door hinge holes [we deduce that] one is open; of the other one we still see parts of the wooden lining under the plaster. There must have been a parapet in the door stop[?]. Above the clear (door) opening by a the frieze doesn't continue across, but [the surface?] is only painted. We conclude from that, that originally the frieze had protruded, supported by thin little columns—therefore a decorative framing of the Window of Appearance.

The second period removed the first frame, widened the window and built a wide balcony with a much higher frame before it. We see the vertical grooves b, in which apparently wooden panels were placed. The panels were attached to the stone. Two others of the same style are located by e (on the corner of the current door opening). Two openings that belong to it are located not far from b. The prisoner heads, insofar as they are lying on the balcony, have been cut off. Something has been cut off of the base of the big stone columns, located near the side of the palace. As a result of the greater height of the new balcony, the field which wasn't carved (a) is visible above the door therefore it was painted in a hasty way with [an] uraeus.

Below the door a "new" stone has been set in, which differs from the others in that it is 1) of grey sandstone material (in contrast to the yellowish grey), 2) hasty, less

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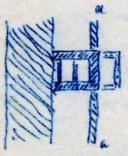
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Money 5.71.28.

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Auszahlung: 7.48 28.

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deep relief treatment, more carelessly drawn hieroglyphs and 3) the cartouches [sketches of cartouches], which apparently show one of the later Ramses periods.

## Saturday, March 3, '28

On the palace side of the temple wall, as far as I can see, Ramses III name is used on places that have been repaired, no further Ramses periods.

The sarcophagus of Horsiesi bears many cartouches, which were scratched out later, of *Hwnnt-maat-re*, the sister and wife of Ramses II and the daughter of Seti I. Apparently Horsiesi himself robbed the graves in the Valley of the Queens from which the tomb [illegible word ?]-papyrus derives.

## Monday, March 5, '28

The floor plans of the first and the second palaces do not match at all. The places where heavy stones were laid down, especially the foundations of columns and the door thresholds, show that a deep sand (instead of gravel and broken stones) foundation had been laid. Payment: 7.48 L.E

#### Friday [March 9 '28]

[plan of walls] The wall that stands in front of the north side of the big enclosing wall appears to be preserved at a significant height. There is a tower between the two walls, which is constructed of bricks in the same format as the Ramses Wall and which also has a stairway. The bricks bear seals that seem to look like Ramses I (reused!). We must dig here next year! [sketch of brick stamp; pencil annotation, see p. 88, and sketch of brick stamp of "Thutmose III?" added]

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## Saturday, March 11, '28

In the palace we find numerous fragments of mosaic stones, which were used as doorframes or something similar. They are primarily white marble pieces and blue, very thin faience strips. It often seems to be a pattern like this. [sketch of chevron pattern] We find this sort of fragments especially in the small throne room under the level of the current floor on both sides of the throne. Furthermore, in the southeast corner of the large throne room fragments of a colorful relief of a Libyan prisoner (the robe is finely painted) were found in the layer under the newer house attached to the west of the palace. Length about 13 cm.

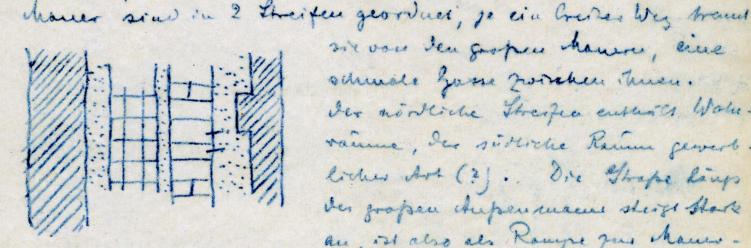
Find location M 10.6 15 [in a different handwriting]

In one of the later buildings to the west of the palace 2 cellars were revealed. Barrel-vault with an opening in the top to climb into. It could be closed by means of stone slabs. Contents: debris with many pot shards, little cylindrical weights [sketch], pieces of red clay, grating stones; everything completely black from smoke and dirt. It can't have been an oven, because the clay walls had not been subjected to any heat! [In another tiny handwriting, an undecipherable message that starts with "No!" In the grain silos ash has to be mixed in with the grain to protect it against vermin. [In another handwriting]

Many fragments of columns come from the Horsiesi grave, pieces of door framework etc. Among the latter two lintels in the middle field of which a) the king kills Lybians; b) is greeted by the ladies of the harem. Do they come from the palace or the High Gate?

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Next to the palace walls little faience pieces in the form of sacrificed animals, etc. are often found. Up to now it hasn't been possible to determine if these pieces had been put here on purpose (foundation deposits?) or if they got there in the course of the many excavations. Also found is a faience ring with the form shown here. [sketch of ring with horse]

The buildings outside of the Great Wall with towers on it are organized into two rows. A wide roadway separates the two big walls with a narrow lane [or alley] between them. The northern row contains living quarters, the southern one contains rooms of a commercial type. The street along the big exterior wall climbs steeply, so can be extended into a ramp up to the top ["Krone"] of the wall. [in another handwriting: "No!"] [plan of walls]

The parallels to Tell el Amarna are interesting! In addition to the second palace there is a big Amarna house. It has several special characteristics, for example the big diagonal axis, the doors of which lead through the whole palace. In front of the queens' hall there is an open courtyard filled with pillars.

What could have been found originally in the area, where the newer houses (the "red house" [Homre House] MH/6-7) are now located? Garden? Courtyard? What was the hall with two pillars outside of the palace? M 2.00 6 3.00 [in another handwriting]

Friday, Mr. Guy and his wife arrived.

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Der wie sovohe wir der zweise Palast waren gewille 'n.

Froor über Archibraven! Das ist eine, m. V. belang ni Agypten
moch wirgend beobachtete Technik! Der huterschiet st, das die
Tonnengwille des ersten Palastes freihäutz gewölles waren, die
des zweiten auf Zehr gerüsten. Ib manstellicht wohl über is BatRen woch eine Jehrlung belegt hat?

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Labelen von Kartonelien etc!

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wir van den Llein arele browen des arsten Palastes. Heicke, die

jun zweizen Palast wieder verwendet vonden sind, nachdem une
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fpuren, Jap die Wand pafeiter unter den droterbrowen aus Flein
hertenden: Lufstend spuren im Begelmanerende n. Reste der

Nerbsteine!

## Monday, March 12 Salary payments 7.54 L.E.

## Thursday, March 15

The first as well as the second palace were <u>vaulted</u>, in fact over architraves! That is a technology that up to now has not been observed in Egypt! The difference is that the barrel vault of the first palace was formed without supports, whereas those in the second were built on scaffolding. Whether they placed another covering over the beams? The form of the arch resembles a half circle and is rather high. [sketch of vault construction]

The walls of the first palace were completely decorated with reliefs. When they built the second palace the reliefs weren't quite suitable; they undertook slight changes, parts of cartouches, for example.

## Saturday, March 17

[sketch of palace with vaulted ceilings] In the second palace the thresholds and the bases of columns were very sturdy, whereas in the first one they were strangely weak. In the second palace these huge stones were placed in sand pots, not so in the first. It is noteworthy that the columns in the first palace stood on brick foundations 1.40 by 1.40 m large. We are inclined to think, that they couldn't have been stone columns then. But there doesn't seem to be any other possibility than stone columns, because the architraves, which were undoubtedly made of stone, couldn't have been placed on brick posts! We also have pieces of the stone architraves of the first palace, which were then used again in the second palace, after they had been reworked. We also have the unmistakable evidence that the wall pillars under the architraves were made of stone: traces of them being set up in the brick wall construction and remains of free stone.