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~~with mass, coarse incised lines,
generally parallel. One layer a foot~~ U

Thursday Feb 24. ~~Then dug hole for well
in flag near garden. Slight depth
of ~~mass~~ below red buff sandy clay.
No shreds above 25 cm depth, the
uniformly frequent to 130 cm at
which depth layer of small irregular
limestone lumps of generally uniform
size, uncertain if floor or actual
deposit. Shreds unusually thick ~~on~~
this and in this floor. Nothing
below (2). Shreds above this level
partly washed in from slope, partly
not stratified deposit. Shreds~~

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~~Thin out a few surface depths
various but mainly thick, ranging from
the faintest 4 mm thick to coarse 15 mm
& 22 mm. more. at rim. Thin
some fine grained sandy, thin or
red & black joint & smoothed surface.
Thinnest one white exterior slip,
smooth black interior. Thicker ones
generally coarse, but some fine &
well slip with smoothed surface or
solid black. Largest & thickest, about
very coarse one with red rough
surface & mottled black cores.
Also many lumps red clay amorphous.
fossilly, not of a mass. Probably
one with channelled impression, fossilly
& dark.~~

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No shreds are found under the layer
of limestone lumps. This was probably
an occupation level. On the last of
day found with 2 charcoal impressions.
Fully burnt, mottled.

Shreds from bottom layer or sand
in floor are mainly thin & fine,
red some often pitted. Thinnest
3-4 mm, for incised decoration.

Some deep red & black found &
orange slip. Often polished red &
smooth black surfaces. Dashed
surface generally on thicker ware but
fine ware is well shaped & smooth.
The piece of coarse black ware is
not like that of unburnt leads.

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Probably most of ~~above level~~ ~~shells~~
came from ~~floor~~. Many ~~and~~ ~~flora~~
heap of ~~red~~ ~~brick~~ ~~clay~~, several
strong ~~channeled~~ ~~impressions~~, also
one cylindrical like ~~one~~ of ~~figurine~~
shells from ~~higher~~ ~~levels~~ ~~show~~
~~little~~ ~~variation~~, both thin ~~fine~~ &
coarse ~~thick~~, ~~sanded~~ ~~surface~~ at
65 ⁺⁸⁵ ~~cm~~, ~~found~~ at 75; coarse
~~throughout~~. Probably ~~masked~~ ~~in~~ ~~from~~
~~slopes~~ & stratigraphy insignificant.
Wed. Feb 4. Rained & drizzled all
day but S. & I went out in after-
noon & dug in small mound near
far end of Plaza of camp. A ring &
small mound of stones hardly above

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~~2.10~~

~~surface + 6 ft diameter, 2 layers~~
~~large + small limestone stones~~
~~to depth of ca 18" ^{50cm}. The~~
~~sheds interspersed. Width of~~
~~stone pile increases with depth.~~
~~Probably a small mound or terrace~~
~~covered by wash from hills. This~~
~~is between two layers but small~~
~~mounds not far from S side of~~
~~plate. Beneath pile of stones is~~
~~earthy clay with occasional~~
~~small limestone bits. This full of~~
~~sheds + head of animal femur cut~~
~~off. Sheds kept separate. App-~~
~~arently sterile beneath 90 cm but~~
~~without marked bottom level.~~

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~~Shale from in close mound of stones~~
~~(plus a few from just below) Thinly~~
~~layer, heavy coarse, up to 2.7 in~~
~~diameter (thickest at rim), coarse~~
~~red, irregularly, poorly bedded mass,~~
~~rough surface,~~
~~flat thick rim. Thinner mass~~
~~after bluff. Also a few of finer grade~~
~~which may have come from just~~
~~below steel pile. 1 thin lobed, angular,~~
~~smooth, red joint or slip, 1 red, buff~~
~~slip, 1 fine smooth black sand, 4~~
~~thin, 1 black, rough interior,~~
~~buff exterior slip, 1 buff slip & red~~
~~joint, 1 red clay mass.~~

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Shells certainly from below stones.
Some thick & even coarse rough but
generally with red mired thick
fossiliferous like those found in well.
Some gray and tuff, also some
with rough surface. Some like
those in last group. Some
relatively thick, but well shaped
& with ^{smooth} red surface, red. Some
thin red. Only one with smoke
black surface, on both sides.
A number with polished red slip.
These generally have unpolished black
core, although thin. Some of some
have white part or slip. ~~R~~
Z
small

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~~A few are painted, these are thin & well made. Traces of red, most usual, also buff slip. Two with designs in polished red & black. One almost certainly negative painting red on buff. Also upper part of tibia (?) of animal which has been cut off artificially.~~

Saturday A.M. Feb 28. Finishes
 excavation behind base of stela 8, (?)
 at east end of terrace. Base in
 place. Architrave (?), full face, good
 headless, glyphs at top & 2 sides.
 Back curved but eroded. Now in
 2 groups & base. Top in 3 layers &
 2 small pieces on lower terrace,
 possibly some small pieces gone.
 Lower part in 1 large & 2 small
 pieces. Base upright in place,
 broken off irregularly, with 25 cm
 of glyphs on front & 35 cm of
 glyphs on east side left above.
 Broken off at ground level on
 E. side, 55 cm above ground on

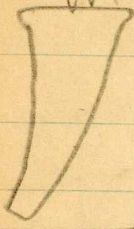
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W. side. ~~Width at ground~~^{ca.} ~~120m,~~
~~thickness 43m. Entered below~~
~~ground to depth of ca 90m below~~
~~present level of soil (uncertain~~
~~whether level is lower or higher than~~
~~formerly. Depth on side begins~~
~~at ca 20-25m above present~~
~~level, & there on front ca. 35.~~
~~Front is ca 25m from present~~
~~edge of ledge, & east edge ca~~
~~1.5m from edge of steep descent,~~
~~to east. Escarpment behind it showed~~
~~it to be faced with many large~~
~~limestone rocks, all of which were lifted~~
~~out by Mason. Block soft. Lenses~~
~~close to stela showed hole made~~

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for treatment of state. of course
and legal with justice
for state policy organized
no clear cut line, probably because
large amount to be taken out
make it, especially for much
large at the bottom. they
has with clear state at
last part near state. The
senses of anything limited
a wide state. state is
types forward is to be left
backwards sections contained
in fact. a few other found
intentionally. All must be read. Put
with and under. Amos goes

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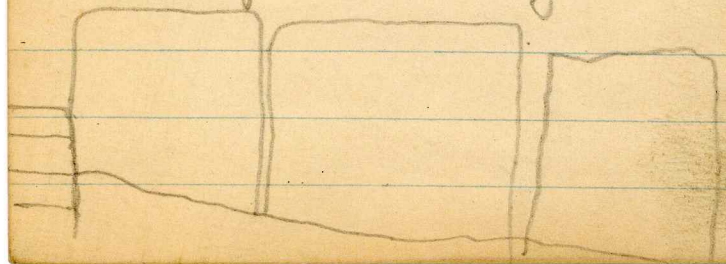
buff, one with thick flat rim.



~~Distance to next standing base
of stela is ca 14 m. This
is probably stela 5. If this is
correct a stela were about~~

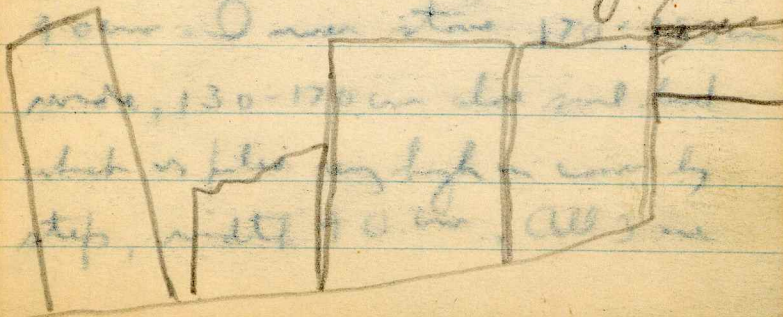
~~exactly spaced they were 3.5 m apart.
This seems to be about right judging
from present position of stela & being
stela 1, about opposite easternmost
large vertical slab to east of
large staircase. But present
depressions on terrace do not
tally with this.~~

Notes on great staircase of
 acropolis. 3 great slanting slabs
 to right (east) sloping at 65-70
 degrees. Probably always so, otherwise
 would be fallen. The first slope
 of terrace behind. To east of
 these is small terrace half way
 up. Slabs very large & buried
 by soil from above. Probably
 originally all same height & close
 together. At present central one
 slightly lower & east end one 8"
 lower & fallen to right: -



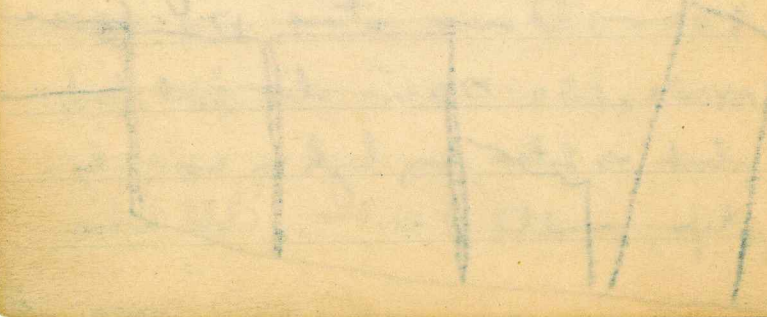
Eastmost 120-125 cm wide,
 45-50 cm thick, 230+ high, lowest
 70 cm high at eastern edge where
 depth of soil is least, but greater
 than in center of plaza. Upper
 40 cm of soil is black humus with
 few stones, then many small stones,
 probably original bed, a base of
 slabs 15 cm below this, probably
 entered in floor. Located stone
 1.75-2.00 m wide + 190 cm above
 soil level which is higher here. Width
 40 cm. Outer stone 170-180 cm
 wide, 130-170 cm above soil level
 which is piled very high in corner by
 steps, width 40 cm. All 3 are

factually as long as first, 230 cm
 or more, but more deeply buried.
 Top of accident off to be relatively
 flat, though rough, in spite of
 slope $\frac{1}{2}$. Faces are only relatively
 smooth with depressions, cracks &
 uneven faces. Possibly originally
 were covered with stones. Total
 percent width of these 3 stones, end
 of section is 520 cm from
 edge of step. I see similar
 stones to west, not so good.



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was a trap as good as all the
 . A small speck was tied, was a
 double of me for school as of T
 for it is not, you don't, half
 double for an 505 plate
 + show, no more. 120
 design, show, 175
 the T. 125
 by 85 125
 and not so 125
 volume in 5 125
 design, show, 125



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Westernmost is very good but
~~smaller fallen to west. Or~~
85 cm wide + 35 thick, sides
straight, face flatish but uneven,
back very irregular. ~~Face~~ fallen
at back. ~~Rest~~ stone very much
weathered + broken but in place; top
gone. Width 125 cm, thickness
only 15 cm. Different type from others
+ possibly covered. ~~Inner~~ stones
larger + heavier. ~~Best~~ one 175 cm
wide, 205 cm above present soil level.
35+ thick, lowest top edge rather
flat but irregular surface.
~~Innermost~~ similar, 120 wide,
165 above present soil level.

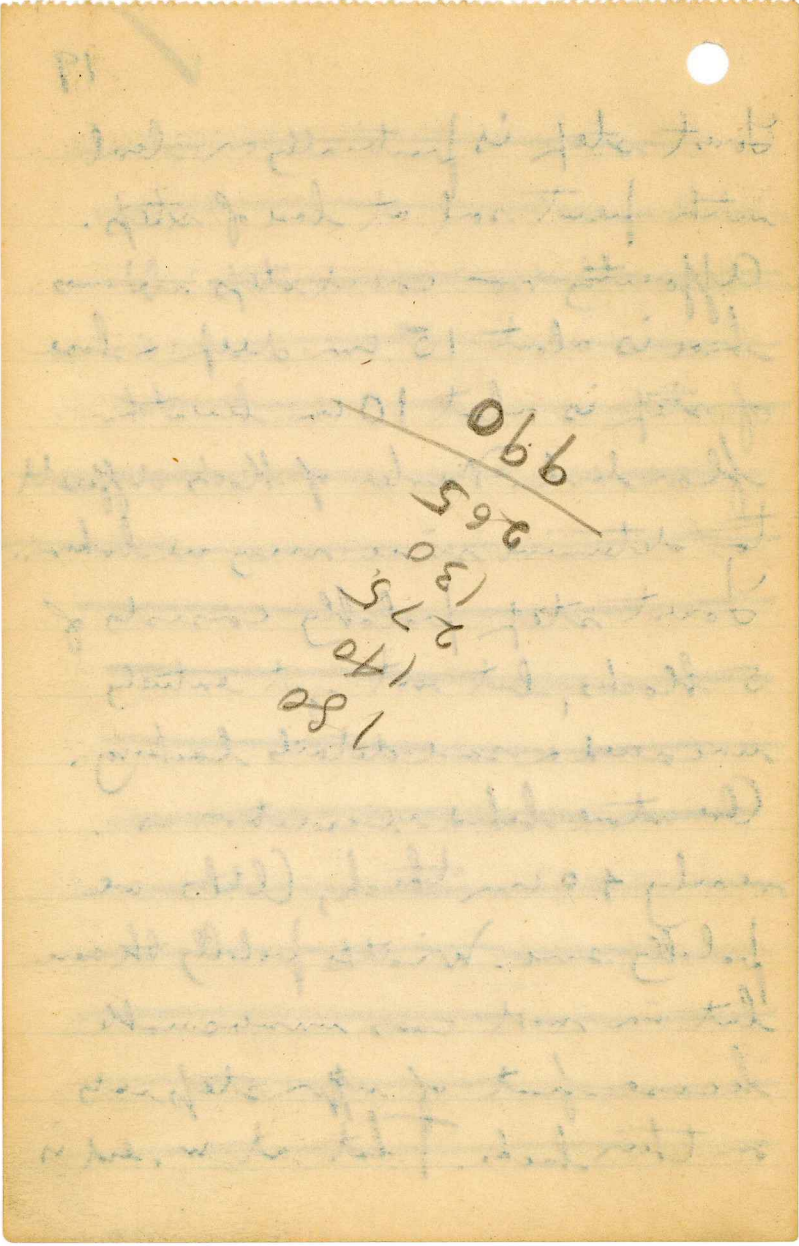
~~Width of top about sand is least.~~
~~Westernmost stone is ca 190 cm~~
~~above present level. Excavation in~~
~~front of largest stone revealed 60~~
~~cm of soft humus and loam stones &~~
~~then compact layer of small stones,~~
~~probably original plaza level. Base of~~
~~stone is at 20-25 cm below~~
~~level of stones which is ca. 40 cm~~
~~below sidewalk level. Total height~~
~~of largest stone ca 255 cm.~~
~~Steps between 10.5 m long~~
~~& consist of 4 massive long~~
~~steps, now much disintegrated &~~
~~carved. Probably steps of smaller~~
~~stones also, now entirely gone.~~

Lowest step is practically on level
with first one at base of steps.
Apparently no exact steps. Distance
here is about 15 cm deep & base
of step is about 10 cm beneath
floor level. Number of blocks difficult
to determine since many are broken.
Lowest step probably consists of
5 blocks, but not yet entirely
measured & some details lacking.
The stone behind excavation is
nearly 40 cm thick, (altho we
probably same. Widths probably the same
but in most cases unmeasurable
because feet of upper steps rest
on their backs. That at W. end is

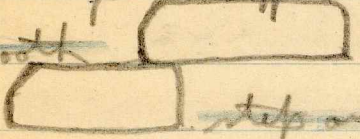
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990
 265
 130
 275
 140
 180



~~much broken, probably ca 80 cm;
rest, fallen forward, 65-70 cm;
rest 2 75-80, last to rest
90 cm. All sloping forward. On~~

~~all steps the upper half is levelled to
smooth~~  ~~step are 180, 140,~~

~~275 (probably 2), 130, 265 (single)~~

~~Distances wide at present .5 on~~

~~4 blocks. Second step of 7 large~~

~~blocks. Heights w. to e. 38,~~

~~over 35, 2, 30, 32, ~~33~~, 33, 35.~~

~~Widths 85 (extra for side step~~

~~down); 50-60 (regular; block~~

~~also never rested on more than one~~

~~corner of this); ca 60 (back disintegrated)~~

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~~55; over 65; over 65; 70. Lengths
140, 170, 270 (possibly 2) 120,
120, 165. Third step, base of
possibly 6 blocks originally, 3 now
broken. Lengths 190 (presumably;
stone badly broken & left part gone)
160 (broken in 2); 160 (broken in 2)
170; 110 (possibly part of preceding)
200. Widths: 60; 60, 65, 45-50
(Block behind could not have rested on
this & is not fallen on sloping);
70; 70. Heights: 32; 35; 32;
33; 32; 32-35. Average width
of lowest step (not width of stone)
75 cm; of 2d step 60 cm; of 3d
step 70 cm. Although many of them~~

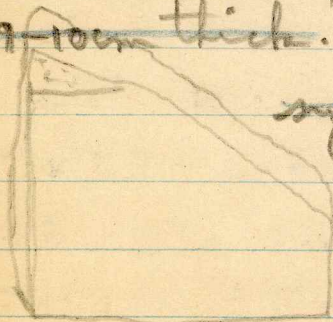
are taller & fresher found, the
 alignment of all is still fine &
 indicates that stones of different widths &
 lengths but of uniform height are
 used. In some cases stones are not
 set above others or backs of those
 below, in other cases not.

March 16,

Returned to work after trip to
 Tenosique & began work again
 on stela #8. Had men recon-
 struct behind in order to tell base
 back. In front are large
 stones, small stones & dark
 earth, probably thrown in after

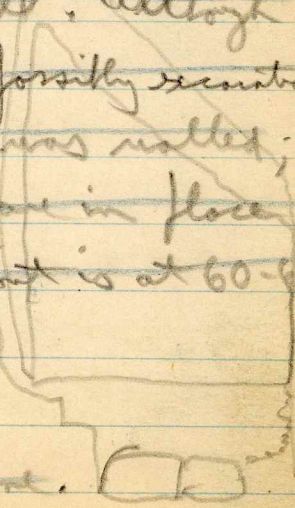
~~excavation was made and
hole filled up. Stela base was
then broken along fine flat line.~~

~~On front of it, with its center
45 cm from left side of stela &
its rear edge 4 cm from front
edge of stela, base about 8 cm
above base of stela & top about
18 cm above, a well shaped small
cylindrical stone, 20-21 cm diameter
& 9-10 cm thick. This stone is~~



~~symmetrical but
roughly shaped,
faces not
smooth, top~~

○ the best. Photographed.

Excavation under cylindrical stone,
 under stela base in front, called
 nothing. Dark earth with stones of
 irregular shape, generally small, in
 tangle. At depth of ca 65-85 cm
 and few inches below base of
 stela is rubble fill without
 earth with large interstices
 between stone fill. Although
 not very definite, possibly excavation
 made to enter stela was called;
 some large stones are in place.
 This "well" in fact is at 60-65
 cm from stela front,
 stones on upper
 layer large in size. 

March 17.

Rained all morning & I stayed in camp
figuring. After lunch put 2 men on
excavating around base of stela 4 (?)
~~Apparently excavation already done~~
~~around this, Os tiles found at~~
~~great angle & large excavation is~~
~~at foot into which it has tilted, though~~
~~face tilted indicates that this fall~~
~~was in recent years. Set 4 other~~
~~men at work on staircase above~~
~~large steps of large stone blocks.~~
Base of stela 4 (?) is 130 X 10 cm,
height uncertain yet. Lies parallel
with front of terrace, about 3 m. from
edge (270 from Sab's base) and

Its east edge 75 cm. w. of w. edge
 of next fallen stela (5?). Is 12.7 m
 from w. edge of base of stela 8.
 D at earth, small stones behind it
Staircase. Probably was terrace
 of ca 2 m. width at level of
 upper staircase ledge. Block of lower
 staircase, including 75 cm. width
 of this block, but no face floor
 appear here. + no evidence of steps.
 No! Apparently was another tier of
 steps of large blocks, almost all of
 which have fallen from place. Some
 of the main flights at base of step,
 several away at top, others were
 cleared off of large step, a few

~~most of one is still in place. This is~~
~~30 cm high & 50 wide; top very~~
~~rough; feet face out on top back of~~
~~lower tier. To next side & few~~
~~large blocks are in place. This upper~~
~~tier being level of flags terrace~~
~~up to level of tops of large~~
~~sloping vertical slabs at sides..~~
~~This terrace apparently was about~~
~~230 cm wide from edge of blocks~~
~~of this upper tier to feet & lowest~~
~~step of upper stairs. Level is appa-~~
~~rently equal. Steps also are much~~
~~formed of smaller & irregular stones,~~
~~probably originally covered with stones.~~
~~Are much forced out of place, but~~

~~ties evident. About 10 steps @~~
~~(probably originally more at top.)~~
~~Average 20 cm rise & 30-40~~
~~width. Total height from base of~~
~~lowest step (terrace height) to~~
~~top of upper step (level of upper platform)~~
~~is ca 230 cm. Distance from~~
~~base of low to top of upper step is~~
~~460 cm, making 50% or 2 1/2 rise~~
~~stones of upper tier of large steps~~
~~more apparently smaller than those of~~
~~tier below. Apparently is 5th tier.~~

Wed. March 18.

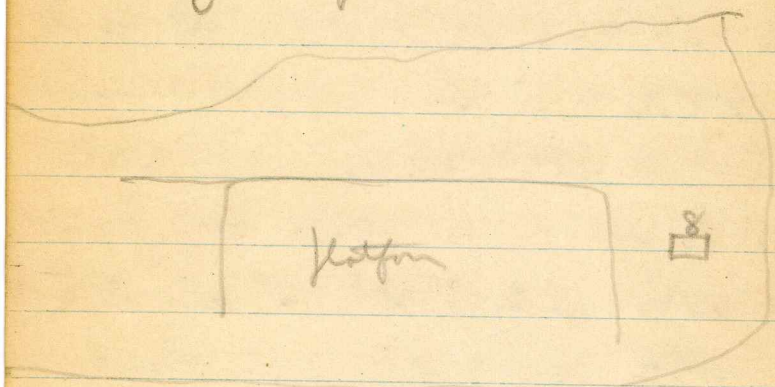
~~Worked alone on stela 4. Base~~
~~is at 80-90 cm below ground level~~
~~at back, 60-70 at sides. Below are~~

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~~massive blocks apparently running
under stela & earth of lighter color.
Tried to lean it backward but
ceased because pole levers were changing
line of glyphs at edge & notes for
jacks to be brought up. Near
line of base (if still in original
position), is 360 cm from both
line & edge of terrace. Began
excavation in slight depression which
partly marks hole from which stela
6 or 7 fell. Full of black humus
with very few stones at surface.
Tree just at west edge of it.
This hole is near edge of slight
raised terrace on this terrace.~~

~~This has not been noted before. To~~
~~back & east end of large terrace soil~~
~~is relatively level & shows few~~
~~bed to front, with front line~~
~~not obvious on account of fall of~~
~~stone, is a raised platform about~~
~~20-40 cm above surrounding soil.~~
~~The line to the back is well marked~~
~~& straight though made of rough stones~~
~~with no straight sides, & the~~
~~rest line is not so definite.~~
~~Last stone 8 is set on this~~
~~platform, This platform apparently~~
~~extends no farther west than~~
~~stone 5 (not within of 5 m or~~
~~to a net). No evidence of~~

~~at further west, a probably impossible
since slope of hill behind is very close
to plateau of the line (contour?)~~



~~Depth of hole 7-8 m. long
m. & apparently 380 cm wide.
Relatively level for the width, then
gradual slope to edge of steep
slope at about 2 m. distance.
(also a small terrace below this)
The hole being excavated contains~~

~~large stem deep & is surrounded~~
~~all sides by walls, making a walled~~
~~cell, quadrangular & regular,~~
~~back wall not so well marked.~~
~~155 μ E. & W., 125 μ N. & S. Blocks~~
~~with straight faces but not flat,~~
~~long thin & roots obstruct to west.~~
~~The wall walls much better made~~
~~than those of stela 8, only front~~
~~wall of which is certain. The front~~
~~& right (S. & E.) walls are very well~~
~~made of blocks with relatively straight~~
~~faces. The wall poorly made & uncertain~~
~~& rather block with straight face~~
~~contains 1, due to m, but this~~
~~seems to be no fine wall at~~

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~~cut of this. The well is good at SW,
corner, but not is covered by & destroyed
by tree. Below a slight depth
of dark humus & large stones is solid
mass of light colored earth & small
stones, but packed - not mixed
with the humus. I saw a
blackish chip & some, a very few
small plain shreds found. It
is well consist of 3-4 tiers
40-60 cm high at present. Base
of hole a few cm. below base of
well, with interesting below
at depth of 70-90 cm below soil
level. Decided to tear down
with uncertain well & follow good~~

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~~east wall northeast a see of the
is good with wall now covered. It
full of long stones & black-hairs.
This east wall continued above to
distance of ca 170 from south wall
& over that definite end & without
with wall being found. It~~

~~From dug out long with (e+w)
wall along platform edge. Although
surface stones are rough & irregular,
those below them are straight &
parallel faces.~~

~~Several men continued clearing
structural of small stones above days
ago. Little men here. Lowest steps
are best, especially lowest 2, the~~

~~2 fair, then + traceable, +
probably + above that = 12.~~

March 19, Thursday
 Showed Basamit Garcia around in
 morning on continued work on terrace.
 Had mill of stela & opened under +
~~found wall to west. Walls not so well
 made as that further west, but good &
 high. No near wall found. Front, S.
 wall 170 cm e + w, 50-60 cm high,
 West wall ca 120 cm. without definite
 end. Max. height 80 cm, probably front
 wall was originally same height, but
 weathered away. East wall already
 decided. North wall not found. (Tower
 is considered as remaining e. + w; Really~~

~~with as covered, is probably down to next~~
~~stela base at point is close against~~
~~right (east wall) & 40 cm from next~~
~~wall. Possibly no wall to n. hence~~
~~stela was set down south ramp~~
~~here? W. wall of irregular width~~
~~ca 40 cm. Then space of ca. 160 cm~~
~~to east edge of platform already des-~~
~~cribed. This edge not so plain as~~
~~west edge since terrace outside here~~
~~lower & stones probably worked down.~~
~~This edge of platform apparently 440~~
~~cm - from well marked n. e. corner close~~
~~to edge of terrace. Length of platform~~
~~e. & w. probably about 7 m. Then about~~
~~2 m. to east wall of next stela~~

~~hole. Apparently no stone interest~~
~~between the, either on platform or off~~
~~platform with # 8. Test hole therefore~~
~~probably for # 7, already excavated.~~
~~Distance between inner edges of well~~
~~walls of # 8 & # 7 - just 4 in. Well~~
~~for # 7 already described. # 7 is~~
~~either on well terrace below. No~~
~~back with well evident here either.~~
~~Then now seeking well holes for~~
~~# 6 & # 5. Base pieces of # 5 are~~
~~lying on edge of terrace apparently in~~
~~position in which they fell forward, 1~~
~~large & 3 small pieces, probably upside~~
~~down & are removed & apt to have~~
~~some covering glyphs on ^{the} ~~the~~ face of~~

~~upper part of this base. Deformation~~
~~lateral probably marks hole out of which~~
~~#5 fell. If so it lies very close to~~
~~#4, the base of which is in place, &~~
~~east wall of 4's well serves as west~~
~~wall of 5's well. East wall uncertain~~
~~& covered by roots of large tree.~~
~~Wall of #4 is now cleared but not~~
~~finished. Base tilted back with~~
~~help of jacks. A fine large stone~~
~~with almost flat base. Measures~~
~~125 X 43 at base. 100 mm, 113~~
~~max. height. Present position, formerly~~
~~tilted forward, now back, close to~~
~~w. wall, 5-10 cm; 40 cm from east~~
~~wall. First of incised glyphs along~~

~~broken top edge, slightly damaged
by use of folios as leaves. Must be
rolled & photographed.~~

~~Slightly to left
well preserved
fine, to right
loosely legible.~~

~~Eggs of each
18 cm from
edge of stone,
26 cm apart
in center &~~

~~35 + 32 cm long
respectively.~~

~~Sum = 129.~~

~~Measured width at top
128 cm~~



~~Friday March 30. Stages 1 & 3~~
~~almost certainly fell over backward &~~
~~large piece of bone remained almost~~
~~in place, top broken off & most kill.~~
~~Upper parts now lie at slight~~
~~distance from base, with best faces~~
~~up. Probably male left them face~~
~~down & only turned them over for~~
~~study. Large bones lie with best~~
~~preserved face down, the probably~~
~~originally near face; upper faces~~
~~(front) show traces of carving now~~
~~traceable with difficulty. Male~~
~~probably turned them up on edge~~
~~& let them fall back into place~~
~~again. Bottom therefore probably~~

~~lie in more or less same position.~~
~~Excavation beneath them is~~
~~difficult until moved. Stile 2~~
~~apparently fell forward and was also~~
~~thrown over by timber. Is in 3 pieces.~~
~~Large hole probably about in place,~~
~~swath section near edge of terrace~~
~~top piece carried off & placed on~~
~~top of base of #1. Due to fork~~
~~shovel falling, bottom of 1 + 3 are~~
~~probably somewhat S. of original set &~~
~~bottom of 2 north. Difference~~
~~between them probably 2 + 3~~
~~160 in.~~

~~On excavation to west of~~
~~rotted hole presumed to be for~~

~~stela 7, no evidences of walls~~
~~have been found as yet, but in~~
~~s.w. corner of excavation, at~~
~~distance of 270 cm w of w. wall of~~
~~7 and 350 east of a wall of 4, at~~
~~depth of 40-50 cm, found fragments~~
~~of carpete (?) plain red clay &~~
~~darkish flint flakes chipped in~~
~~artistic shapes. Depth very uncertain~~
~~because everything has been disrupted by~~
~~roots of large tree. Is 30 cm~~
~~outside S. of polygonation of s. wall of~~
~~#7, and 1 m S. of por. of ed. of~~
~~#4. No wall evident. On excava-~~
~~tion #5, in n. of base of stela~~
~~5, no certain walls encountered - deep~~

~~excavation made. To west is~~
~~east wall of 4 to depth of fourth~~
~~110, although at n. end rubble not~~
~~cut by n. at 75 cm. No wall~~
~~exists to s, possibly destroyed~~
~~by fall of stela to w. by large~~
~~tree to e. Base of stela at point~~
~~flat to s. is close to w. wall~~
~~dividing 5 & 4. Best tree is on~~
~~S. E. corner & impossible to dig~~
~~there. Possibly traces of wall at 190 cm~~
~~from west wall. No evident near wall.~~
~~to cleared out under stela 4 and~~
~~in course of wall but found nothing &~~
~~no notes of interest.~~

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

~~198~~
~~9~~
22

~~52~~
~~7~~
8

~~162~~
~~9~~
18

~~176~~
~~8~~
22

~~184~~
~~8~~
18

56.0

63

17.5

14.5

24

20

16

27

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Very hot after lunch; set 2 men to
cleaning space of outer walls of
terrace. This terrace about 70
feet long. First 30 feet from east
end end of slab at staircase,
22 feet more to west of slab, 18 feet
more to east of terrace. All stela on
in last 30 feet. Also staircase
of east side to anoplis. Platform
to 15 feet. Step to anoplis 19 to
30 feet. Clf very irregular with.
Widest to west of staircase below
in front of small high flange just
west of anoplis hill. Terrace
extends west of beginning of base of
room also running e. w. on S. side

~~of lower upper flange (long excavated
 by Saththante. The part of
 terrace very irregular about edge.
 Probably much washed away. At
 east side upper & lower terrace very
 plain & now being cleared. Both
 retained by walls of roughly piled stones,
 probably originally covered by stucco.
 Lower terrace here rather wide, and
 next steps, 5, 6, 7 & part of 8,
 fall from above. As large
 staircase is moved lower terrace
 becomes less plain, probably being
 covered by collapse of stucco wall of
 upper terrace & by stones thrown out
 by water's men while excavating~~

slabs 1-3 (2). Apparently the lower
terrace was a later addition, since
Sattler's trench just east of
steering slab shows the retaining wall
of upper terrace extending only a little
below the floor of lower terrace,
(see his notes), and small stones
covered with lime mortar white.
This floor in his cut is about
on level with lower terrace to east
& terrace between massive small
step, but region of easternmost retained
slab is much washed out & difficult
to reconstruct. The continuation of
small step continues to edge of
last large slab to east, probably not,

✓ 47

but probably extends to beginning of
last one. Very similar construction
to rest of steps. Small steps
extended about to end of second large
slab. Beyond this, low terrace much
destroyed, probably by fall of trees &
floods down. Westward 2 slabs,
largely fine & terrace cut back here.
Too likely, intact and, because flange
level is flat to steep edge of
terrace inside last of large slabs.
No, Or very low again. Lower
flange, at least on this side, probably
did not extend out to base of great
retained slabs. Lower flange slabs &
narrower upper flange probably

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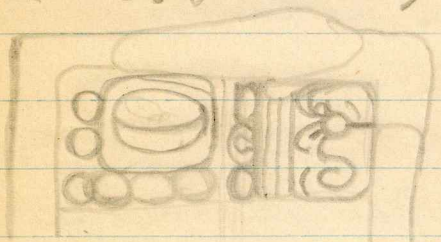
~~not so high about it. Also walls~~
~~not disrupted + more irregular.~~
~~Also on east side down wall of~~
~~terrace is considerably inside line of~~
~~line of great vertical blocks.~~

~~Notes on letter #1.~~

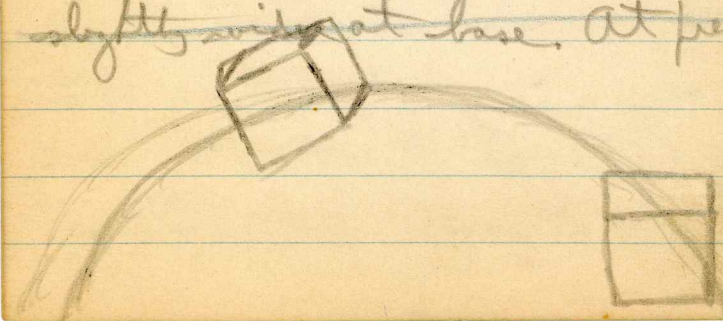
~~See also notes of last. 2 plans of~~
~~larger. Much broken + fallen at~~
~~point + possibly all original data~~
~~changed. Support set present,~~
~~each rectangular oblong, 2 internal,~~
~~separated (by note B) Close~~
~~nearest to terrace considered A,~~
~~B to east, C to west. B is~~
~~turn out. A with sculptured~~
~~face to plaza, leaning to east.~~

✓ 49

(Probably on account of leveling of
altar) Shift above ground 632
736m. Only 5 pairs of glyphs
showing, probably due to filling in of
flaza. Glyphs finely well preserved.
Sculpture face about parallel to
line of flaza. Upper glyphs: -
← 38" →

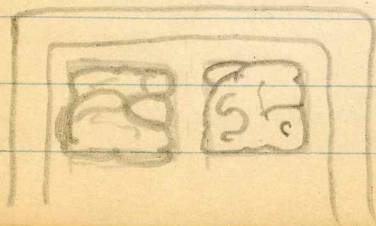


About 38 cm square at top,
slightly wider at base. At present

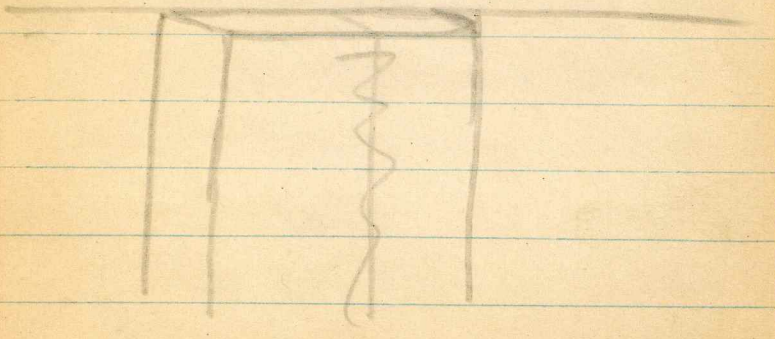
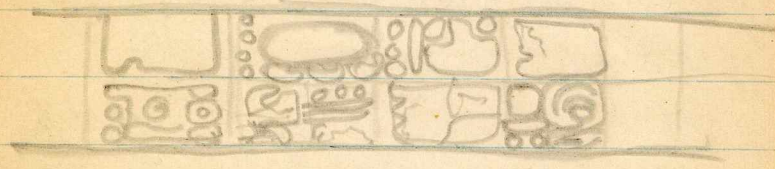


✓ 50

~~Glyph also on altar very eroded.~~
~~Back of large section of altar, above~~
~~15 cm e. of e. edge of A.~~
~~Support B has been pulled out.~~
~~Drone 2 ordered up for photogra-~~
~~phy. 138 cm long. 38 sq. at~~
~~top + base. 6 pairs glyphs, much~~
~~eroded, glyph notation 30 x 82.~~
~~Original relations of support + top~~
~~difficult to determine as top~~
~~broken face. Hole from which~~
~~it was excavated now right under~~
~~altar. Glyphs:~~

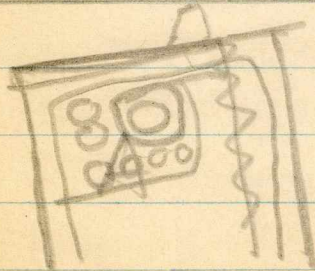
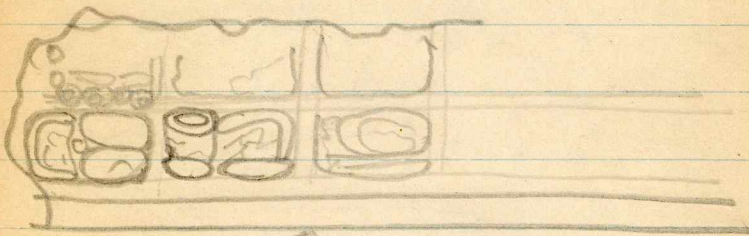


~~Support C. at angles shown in~~
~~drawing on p 49. Altitude rests on~~
~~inner edge. Shyfts gone, probably~~
~~originally only 5 pairs. Angle table~~
~~determined later. 32 in face at~~
~~top x 38, but 38 x 38 lower down.~~
~~Filter back. Shyfts done.~~



V 52

2 broken edges of altar have been
supported on piled stones, probably
by Monday, to photograph ~~also~~
2 fragments broken off have been
piled together for photographing.
Under side of altar remarkably
smooth & flat. Support A



✓ 53

Distance between present edges
of A.C. 65 at base, 70 at top,
ultimate edges to front 131 at
top 127 at base. Other details of
position to be supplied by Wagon.
~~Have had men making one wall~~
~~of retaining terraces & then now~~
~~closed. Wall of upper terrace~~
~~fairly good but made of roughly piled~~
~~stone at about of 75° (?), stones~~
~~with no flat face. Must have been~~
~~stone covered. Lowest terrace~~
~~has straight faces & wall relatively~~
~~perpendicular for 60 m, the slope~~
~~Total height 220 to highest terrace~~
~~part of wall is ca 3 m to level of~~

VS 54

terrace. Lower wall was almost
entirely buried except for 30 cm at
top. Even lower but less slope.
Present height 145 cm, Probable
former height 170. Base is little
below present level of plaza. Width
of lower terrace at this point 350 cm.

Sunday 22d.

Lint & I worked around camp.
5 men cleared in S. group & area
around building near east group.

Monday 23d.

Men continued work of Saturday
afternoon clearing slope of terrace
to W. between stelae 40+9 and
10-11. Staircase here in center.

V S 55

The steps are similar to the upper stairs of great stairway to east, but without terrace or large blocks at base. Stones are much disrupted. Doubtless originally covered with stucco. Width of last uncovered step near middle of terrace: average 30 cm, rise average, 23 cm. Grade about 35° . So much destroyed that everything is uncertain. Apparently pyramid in 3 terraces. Upper terrace is widest & on it stand stela 40, 9, 10, 11. Ritzing wall high, at least 220 cm to level of upper terrace from probable

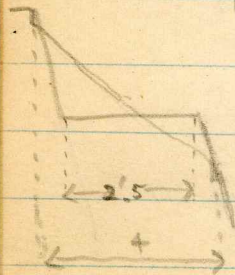
VS 56

level of middle terrace. Middle terrace was apparently about same width, 220 cm, but top of middle retaining wall ~~was~~ destroyed. Upper wall has slight batter but partially perpendicular & rather well made with blocks with straight faces. Apparently continues behind staircase which was built against it. Two sides of staircase difficult to find as slope of same grade & height all over. But apparent edge of staircase is at about 18 m. from apparent s. end of terrace & pyramid face. On n. side of staircase upper retaining wall continues for about

VS 57

12 m. from affort east end of
stone wall, this side of stone wall
even more difficult to determine,
but end of wall evident where it ends
in natural hill. Width of stone wall
about 8 m, length undetermined.

Trenches to east side not cleared,
but from top of upper retaining
wall to top of middle id, longitudinal
distance is about 4 m, as against
2.2 m to west. This may be
accounted for by better of excavated
& broken walls.



Neither upper or
middle retaining walls
excavated here.

SV 58

but low terrace seems to be
about 2 m, wider possibly 2 m
above level of center of plaza. On
the ~~west~~ east side the structure
is a little flatter. Retaining wall of
middle terrace very poorly made
of rocks without flat face, but
faced with slight batter, appo-
rently about 2 m. high. This
low terrace is uncertain & may
be visionary. Middle retaining
wall on other side, which could
followed across steps (?) for some
distance, does not seem continuous
with this. Also on edge of steps
found. No low retaining wall

✓ 59

found here, and lower wall &
terrace to west uncertain. Aget
rubble floor seems to be reached at
about 1 m. above level of plaza.
Nothing certain here except upper
retaining wall. Left this for future
further work.

Tuesday March 24.

~~Began work with my fire men
on high pyramid to east (?) of
plaza. Pyramid 42 on west
slope of which Wooley found
stelae 38 & 39. Quite high
& steep. Stelae are not just
at base, one at a m. corner &
one to north & not close to~~

n = almost [✓] west 60

~~pyramid. Had no clear front,~~
~~a depression on slope which may~~
~~have been made by luteal huts~~
~~or by fall of great tree. // At top of~~
~~one of which should be important.~~
~~Probably long, narrow & one room.~~
~~Back wall & door evident near~~
~~center of wall. Stones scattered~~
~~& thrown down near slope.~~
~~Room $\frac{1}{2}$ building probably on a~~
~~long axis. "Down back wall~~
~~found at probably to be niche.~~
~~Have much destroyed & measurements~~
~~to be made later. Worked on this~~
~~all day & measured walls on~~
~~either side of niche, & wall at~~

✓ 61

~~south side of main door opposite
nook, to enter full of fallen
stones, mainly slabs. Slabs near
all entrances probably indicate arches
instead of lintels. No well yet
found to south of main door.~~

~~A great slab on edge in center of
room + other large ones leaning
against wall at entrance to niche.~~

~~All well fallen stones
measured to the top to be made when
floor is reached. Largest slabs~~

~~as 120 x 55 x 10 (irregular~~

~~massive) 90 x 55 x 7 (id)~~

~~85 x 48 x 5. Arch 116 x 68 x 7.~~

~~Largest ones near entrance to niche~~

✓ 62.

Wednesday March 25.

~~Site was continued work on temple
on top of pyramid. Door located
north side of main entrance, wall
also fallen. Entrance here. Entrance
very wide, probably too wide for
lintel. except of granite beam.
Also is not directly in front
of niche at back. Further to north
located another entrance, "wall" being
apparently a wide fallen. Great
tree falls the north end of room &
probably will be left. Smaller trees
felled in south end & they will be
excavated & taken as exterior.
South center is felled in original~~

~~n.s. line by great number of vertical
 faceted thin slabs, tightly arranged,
 doubtless the caps of the roof rock.
 (On the center of the rock at the
 back is a well sloped vertical
 stone pillar, small & solitary in
 position) On n.w. corner the
 edge of the second pillar bounding
 the north entrance in west wall at
 n side is found on south side
 of lower part.~~

Thursday March 26.

~~Continued excavation with 6
 men. Located end south wall &
 limits of south entrance in west
 wall. Whole floor now obvious.~~

✓ 64.

The large room, oblong, with
dual axis on 15, 3, entrance in
front wall to w. facing west
flange (niche in rear center in
which is upright stone, probably
fluted). Near floor is a slight
ledge at rear (east) side, but no
ceiling floor at this level. Ledge
with thin slab at top & wall
below is at foot of this ledge,
consequently a narrow floor
wide above. Walls all fallen stones
are of stone blocks, rough hewn or
with vertical relatively flat faces.
Width of niche at rear 105 cm.
Depth from wall inside ledge

✓ 65

to back of niche 85-90 cm.
Width of room from back wall
at top of niche to filler to s. side
of main door 215 to 235 cm.
at south wall 230 (but a
wall is probably forced out in s.e.
corner. At n. side of main door
215 cm. Both are not yet
measured. Wall is at maximum
height at n. side of niche in east
wall. 160 above ledge (Wall
above ledge good only at this point
when not higher, 40 cm. above.
Measurements of front wall from s.
corner: S. filler 86 cm.; S. entrance
135 cm.; S. central filler 130 cm.

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185

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135

125

130

70

86

1100

115

115

870

✓ 66

~~central entrance 180 cm. N. central
feller 125 cm, N. entrance 140 cm
N. feller 70. Total 870 cm. By
actual measurement:~~

Friday March 27.

~~Dull & threatening, 6 men at work.
Removed north wall but this
section filled with great tree
which will not be cut. No definite
floor found to room. either by man
myself. Stairs are pulled out &
rubble concrete in ^{interior} center of pyramid
exposed. In northern part a
hard layer near to underly soft
earth above, but this not found in
far in southern part.~~

✓ 67.

~~On central area inside level was~~
~~apparently much higher than floor~~
~~of room. Exact level not found,~~
~~probably below than by men, but~~
~~was not far below top of interior~~
~~stone. Earth below this band~~
~~packed with small stones & many~~
~~pieces (see front sketch).~~
~~Also large stones of irregular size~~
~~but no fallen slabs. Also~~
~~some very large stones seen under~~
~~side walls which are otherwise regular.~~
~~Probably, but original floor level here~~
~~showing high. On level with~~
~~large regular blocks under fine~~
~~slab ledge is a well sloped~~

✓ 68

threshold stone in front of niche.
Roughly roughly but slab ledge
above this. But this was only
part of foot rough stone to
west. north. Foot wall probably
roughly built up in front of the
four height of niche level. Great
stone apparently entered in stone
interior fill. Ledge only at back
of room. Modification of niche on
ledge side: walls straight only
to level of top of slab of ledge.
Below this some stone from wall
project into well, while other
continue face of wall. This was
apparently level of niche, but so

~~definite floor was found here, only~~
~~lead jacket with a stone beneath.~~
This level is about 35 cm below
top of stone, but level of lead jacket
~~seems to be higher. ca. 20 cm~~
~~below this is irregular level of~~
~~mortar + stone covering interior wall~~
~~fill in which stone is interred.~~
Present height of wall at back is
85 cm above slab ledge level &
walls are loaded to this joint.
Uncertain if rear wall extended
above this joint. Side walls are
higher & not loaded, possibly a window
here. Nothing was interred and on
under the stone which lay on surface

of cement covering rock fill. The
was very irregular but shows clearly
against wall. Backer though I
only interested in rock fill found
below. Stone is roughly cylindrical,
not smooth. Plattens?

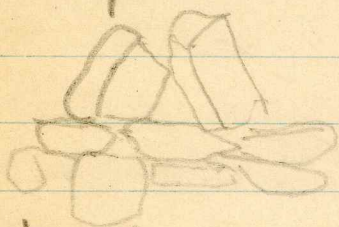
56 x 25 x 20
slightly wider
at top.



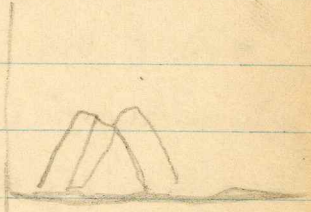
Thickness of
wall at front
extreme probably

140cm; difficult to determine
properly on account of fall of wall.
at niche, wall behind 25-30cm,
thick & straight on outside, 125
to upper wall & 140 to edge of ledge
Ledge is 10-15 cm wide & wall
below at water level, noting width

~~of room at S of rock e. wall
falls just about 2 m. On the
center of the south side wall is an
usual feature. They had been a
niche, but possibly wall stones
fallen in position now. Is
not duplicated in north wall.~~



front view



section for door

~~On north part of floor room,
floor quite hard & cemented, though
not level & no smooth plaster. On
south third no level floor (possibly
because of large tree roots here)~~

✓ 72 + lost in
book

But everywhere, floor composed of
small stones. For as they are
centered together in compact mass, the
with all fine, smooth, the dirt,
side of rock pile beneath. Fragments
of fine winged center with
below rock near center. Very few
shards have been found except in
mud. A few coarse rim pieces in
upper cut, + a very few near or
on floor. Also a few pieces of
stones. All floor being picked
out, leaving edge of floor against
walls. Observed rock in interior of
hole. Nothing found.

Continued in book 2