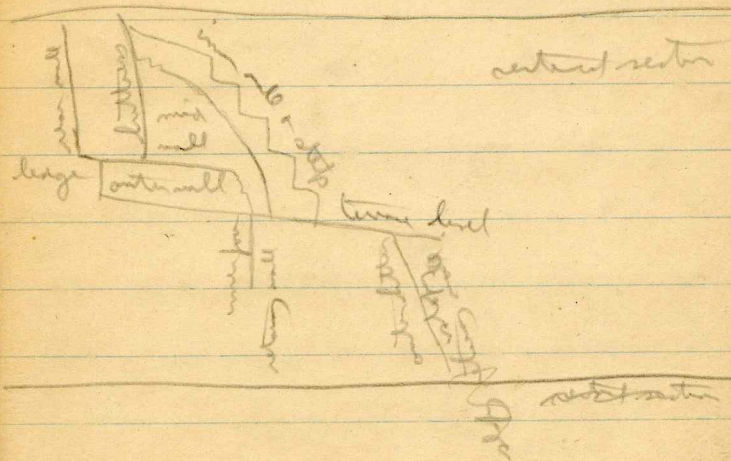
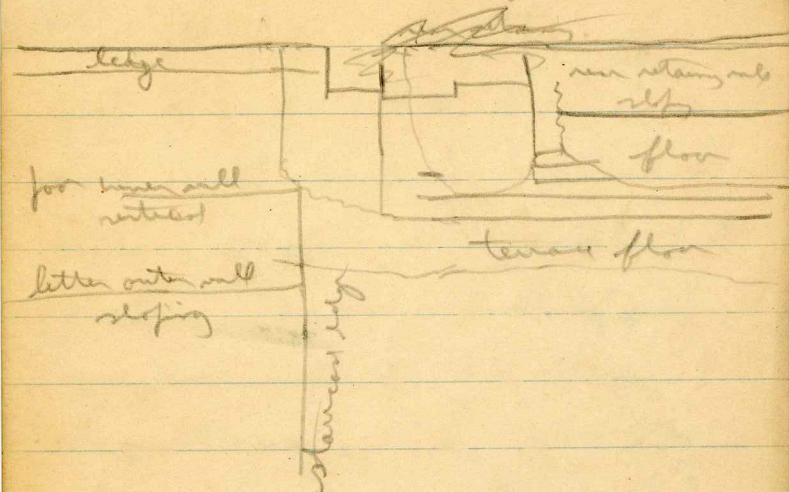


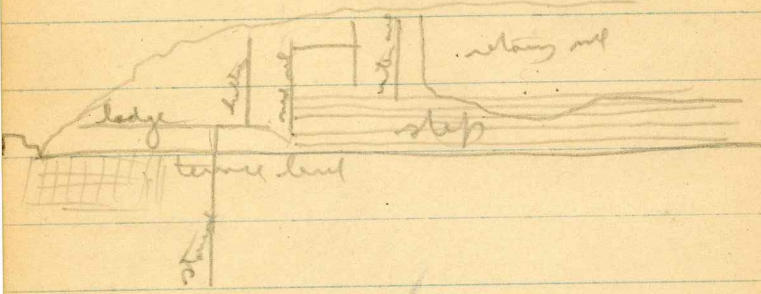
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Mason Book 5

I will find notes this morning on  
 feet of good wall at S. Butcher  
 street to full height at terrace level.  
 Looking for a better wall below it  
 comparing to fine wall at S, find a  
 very nice wall at 170 at the level  
 near retaining wall. Probably a ledge  
 but very high. The retaining  
 wall of terrace is much lower than  
 at S. side, with fallen, so and  
 on terrace. Low ledge of floor, 12-15  
 cm wide and 10 cm above floor level,  
 but apparently like a narrow  
 fallen. It is at 120. I will check  
 plan in looking for a better  
 taken for this year.

retained longest section 2/





~~At edge of large terrace, just  
 about at base of rear retaining wall,  
 end of which is uncertain, a  
 low small step made of small slabs,  
 apparently leading up to a terrace  
 was found on the side of ground.~~  
 Very humid day but some breeze.  
 Storm threatened in afternoon, with  
 thunder. Some light drizzle but  
 no rain by 5:00. 7 mm today.

On late afternoon sent three to  
 excavate drain in block 26, two  
 to seek for cyst of 12, + 2 for  
 long trees in front + searching under  
 them.

Wednesday (?) May 13 (?)  
 Poured a great deal of night + rains  
 + drizzled intermittently throughout  
 morning. Road must be in bad shape.  
 Spent till 9:00 at camp working  
 24 films 5x7 + 1 roll developed last  
 night, + treating painful boil on  
 waist line just at umbilicus.  
 7 mm; three excavating drain in N.E.  
 corner of 26, two looking for cyst of 12  
 + 2 looking under trees. // Shub found

✓ 51

~~in diggings on pyramid are all thick,~~  
~~coarse & plain, generally red, & often~~  
~~very thin & striated. || To south of~~  
~~end of our retaining wall on terrace the~~  
~~level appears to be raised & filled with~~  
~~coral. To a level higher than base of~~  
~~wall terrace floor further north,~~  
~~but neither of raise is not clear, possibly~~  
~~small step like that at N. end, but~~  
~~if so they have been torn out. || In~~  
 room N. E. of Hg 26, we measured  
 a wall of room & determined that there  
 is no door in the wall here to cor-  
 respond with door in N. W. room.  
 A good floor reached, the continuation  
 of that already noted, above

✓ 6

caps of drain. Wall is of ca. 2 cm  
 more height, and about 280 cm from  
 edge of wall across room (about 290,  
 this, from wall to jamb of door)  
 Drain (M) possibly runs to edge of  
 this wall in front of altar, but the  
 fact would be possibly torn out  
 before I saw it. I have done  
 caps of drain very good & on exterior  
 of it from door. Plaster 9 cm thick  
 above drain. East wall ends at this  
 plaster floor. At its base the  
 drain might be, the floor was for a  
 apparently broken & ~~by~~ stays in it. The  
 Excavator has indicated that drain did  
 not continue to or under wall.

✓ 7/

After lunch all 7 men went back to dig on temple pyramid to get details of temple also broad terrace & search for lintel 1. Intermittent rains all day.

Thursday May 14.

Dawned overcast & gloomy & drizzled much of morning. Pleasantly cool.

8 men today, other Paucos having joined. All working on outer (W) side of pyramid # 25, seeking outer walls, doors & platforms. In afternoon only 5 men, Paucos?, Sebastian & Tiburcio absent. Nothing of interest found yet. In late afternoon found north (N) wall of

✓ 8/

~~found or is it middle 8) man at about 5 m. n. of middle of side door to look room. No door yet visible in foot wall. Also, further to foot, and on south side, found an entrance 1.80 m wide, at about 3.40-4.40 from middle line of block. Is this in outer stony wall? A stony? Just to it investigated. Weather began to clear about 4:00 P.M.~~

Friday May 15.

6 men, Paucos? back, Sebastian & Tiburcio ill. Dawned hazy but soon cleared. Fine day. Still but cool in morning. // Excavation in

✓ 9/

end of foot (?) room. Good wall  
at end. Room has 130-140 wide.  
(walls sloping & original width not quite  
retained.) F. wall at about 4 ft on  
from middle of central door.  
Rear wall with good face to 1100  
high, but above that is torn out &  
fallen; total height to former soil  
level 2000. Section left between  
this excavation & that in front of  
central door in order to hold up  
falling inner wall. Floor level  
had to find, plaster gone. Becomes  
dark & floor this is entirely full.  
No door visible. One joint part  
of this outer wall shows only at this

✓ 10/

floor level, with rather smooth top.  
But at n.w. corner with n. wall  
are a few high stones. Some plaster  
facing of wall extends down below  
upper dark floor level & left entire  
fill. Query, was wall higher & fallen  
found a tan outer door? Was  
door made at this upper floor level?  
Was former wall cut down to this  
floor level & room was made by big  
outer wall stones. It is little probably  
separable because of architecture of fill.  
Outer wall so much fallen that it  
looks as if outer floor level was  
much lower than within building.  
At the back of this room, against

~~room well, is probably on other, but  
 must destroy. Probably built on  
 upper floor level & does not extend  
 below entrance, apparently. Possibly  
 must trace out a drawing & photos  
 had to determine. S. edge of floor  
 at just 2 m. from n. wall.  
 These pieces with n. to s. 110 cm,  
 width e. w. 80, height 35; stones  
 not on floor, do floor, stucco  
 covered. No decorative stucco found  
 had left parts in outside diggings  
 on slope of pyramid. N. wall is  
 about 120 m. of n. end of room  
~~room.~~ The level of this dark floor  
 is exactly same as level of top of~~

~~floor raised on both side of trench  
 though with gap in center  
 to in fact of possible main door.  
 Cannot be cut through as section  
 is left to level of level all. The  
 top of the trench side & level of upper  
 floor is about 50 cm higher than level  
 of floor of trench. Below in the  
 n. section indicates that room was  
 filled up 50 cm & upper level  
 of floor level is 50 cm higher than that  
 of n. room & central trench. ||  
 Large opening in excavation to right  
 (S.) & low down on side walls  
 large thick retaining wall, very steep  
 and on the front of falling wall probably~~

fall before actually secured measurements  
 taken. Apparently about 5 m in from  
 (e. of) line of buttresses of terrace  
 wall below, and probably 150 or 200  
 in from top of sea retaining wall of  
 lower terrace, the top of which  
 was uncertain, probably somewhat damaged,  
 and since it slopes backward, neither  
 length nor extension in vertical height  
 could be determined. Place probably at  
 same level as height top of the sea  
 retaining wall of lower terrace below.  
 Above wide opening 100 cm wide, and  
 length of wall between rocks is about  
 2.15 m. Probably therefore at least  
 3 openings in this wall. Beginning of

wall to right (e. of) vertical line of  
 ledge, estimated though more small  
 door is about 110 cm, so that the  
 actual entrance would be about same as  
 another entrance now closed, about 220  
 cm. <sup>2</sup> East of this wall is about 570 m  
 of inner wall of outer room above, and  
 about 450 from inner side of outer wall of  
 room above. On the <sup>2</sup> partition in the  
 northern part of upper room, the stone  
 fill consisting of large irregular stones,  
 goes down lower than I expected, but  
 plaster wall of inner side of outer  
 wall is good. There is a good  
 plaster floor on upper level under  
 the stones of the altar, on which

✓ 15

~~alter was built. This is, about  
seen level at top of outer wall as I  
found it after I had excavated  
roughly. Did I destroy the  
part? Of course, it is now in  
a case of masonry, but top is  
approximately level. On central  
excavation, trench is 160 wide,  
small central door about 70 wide.  
Width of room 130 cm. Width of  
outer wall not determined. On  
both cases, both sides, edge of trench  
which filled up room to about 50 cm  
height, does not continue quite to  
inner edge of outer wall but is set  
8-12 cm. On inner wall filled out~~

✓ 16/

~~for the distance. On both sides filled  
in north section of room for a further  
excavation, but below so few objects of  
chipped flint & obsidian, probably none  
lost. All flints found in this building  
have appearance of being the same.  
On central excavation, had debris  
fully made central door pulled out as  
excavations as excavated destroyed almost  
all appearance of structure on door  
lintel had almost broken & fallen. ||  
Put men to clearing space in front  
of lower right (S) excavation,  
down to level of top of retaining  
wall below, base of thick wall with  
spring & floor between them. Behind~~

✓ 17/

~~This wall and its opening this is apparently  
a room, as well is found e. r. w. at  
distance of less than a meter <sup>80 cm.</sup> S. of S.  
side of ~~trance~~. Debris here is very thick.  
I have been between opening of  
low wall about 1.50 m. below  
floor of trench in upper room. Debris  
at this point is a little over 3 m.  
vertical height. South of entrance,  
wall is about 80 cm. thick. So much  
fallen material that height is impossible  
to ascertain. Possibly 1.70 m. vertical  
height at point. Part of this wall  
continues south to meet wall which  
was followed along S. side of pyramid.  
S. w. corner of which could not be found~~

✓ 18/

~~It forms rectangle with near wall of  
building at high level. Base is about  
170 m. from east of 1st edge of  
retaining wall of broad terrace (12-15 steps)  
below, making upper terrace of this width.  
But middle section of retaining  
wall seems to be of greater thickness,  
about 150 cm. Nature of interior and  
reason for difference still to be ascertained.  
The maximum height of this wall above the  
floor of the terrace is about 3 m. 11  
At the base of the sloping falling wall  
near center, is a slight height of  
retained or partly later wall sloping  
back which probably goes down below  
level of floor here. A curved terrace~~

✓ 19/

~~retaining wall (?) Many good pieces  
of pots. A few fine shells, generally  
covered with stones & from deep  
digging. Pure shells probably from  
surface! After clearing of inner room  
wall is seen to be 65 cm, thick-  
ness of base and wall (in detail) 110-120  
cm. Paint was light about 320.  
Thickness of outer wall of outer room  
difficult to determine - much fallen, but  
apparently 85 on one side of trench, 89  
on other. 110 cm. out of outer  
room, lower floor was found  
enclosed at depth of 85 cm below  
floor of upper level & 90 below foot  
top of wall at front. Apparently~~

✓ 20/

~~about 35 cm below the floor of  
trench in center. On this...?  
Why? Your floor very black,  
same as above. Plaster or mud  
sandy & black. Unusually fine.  
Huesca entolida beneath this floor.  
No trace yet of doorway. The  
wall is at light part of... about  
350 also low floor. Found a cache  
with shreds of broken red ware, small  
bone tools, a few pieces of shell, jade  
& tiny jade fragments in broken  
fill against inner side of outer  
wall, 50 cm. from other side  
no found earlier. No plants or  
abandon in this. A fine day, moon~~

✓ 21

but dry & not sticky. A slight breeze.

Saturday May 16.

Nice cool clear morning. Damp but not raining last night. Full quite gang of 8 men, but only 5 picks, others in use by road gang nearby. Trouble reported from ocean bringing crabs, probably untrained. Wager left to try to arrange that. //

Excavated to lower floor in r. of outer room & found a few more ceremonial objects for each #2.

Floor very damp, soil (?) & plaster on walls dark. Under floor is 95 below surface floor and walls

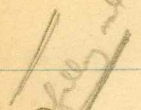
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~~seen to continue lower. // with~~  
~~of soil. 140 cm. // Floor excavated~~  
~~inner room behind main entrance~~  
~~downing. Dark with deep orange~~  
~~thick, probably 30 cm, and many objects~~  
~~found in it. Very thick with potshards,~~  
~~pottery from coaks, in places & lots of~~  
~~obsidian, flint, marine shells, fish~~  
~~bones, etc. Room should probably be~~  
~~completely excavated, but falling walls~~  
~~make it dangerous. One complete~~  
~~barrel shaped olla with flat dish~~  
~~pottery can, containing a few stones,~~  
~~chip of pottery, flints & obsidians. //~~

~~In excavations in right front (S.W.)~~  
~~walls so much fallen, difficult to~~

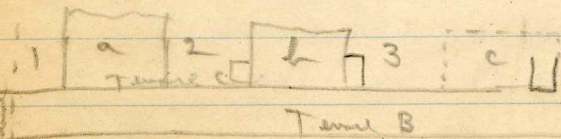
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ascertain. A ~~cut~~ ~~opening~~ of ~~get~~  
~~excavation~~ with ~~alt~~ ~~calculated~~ ~~get~~  
~~day~~, ~~the~~ ~~stretch~~ of ~~wall~~ 210 cm  
~~long~~, ~~the~~ ~~opening~~ 180 cm ~~wide~~ a  
~~wall~~ 200 cm; ~~from~~ ~~see~~ ~~to~~ ~~corner~~  
~~at~~ ~~S.W.~~ ~~is~~ ~~about~~ 420-450 cm,  
~~wall~~ ~~has~~ ~~destroyed~~. Probably a 3rd  
~~opening~~ of ~~about~~ 182 cm ~~wall~~ of  
 240-270 cm. // ~~see~~ ~~is~~ ~~with~~ ~~terrace~~  
~~between~~ ~~the~~ ~~level~~ ~~on~~ ~~which~~ ~~the~~ ~~walls~~  
~~rest~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~level~~ ~~terrace~~ of 12-13  
~~below~~, ~~though~~ ~~possibly~~, ~~the~~ ~~wall~~ ~~standing~~  
~~at~~ ~~back~~ ~~of~~ ~~low~~ ~~ter~~ ~~level~~ ~~terrace~~  
~~was~~ ~~originally~~ ~~high~~ ~~and~~ ~~covered~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~  
~~retaining~~ ~~wall~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~upper~~ ~~terrace~~.  
~~See~~ ~~drawing~~ ~~on~~ ~~following~~ ~~page~~.



terrace of 12-15

~~Wall~~ ~~at~~ ~~rear~~ ~~of~~ ~~low~~ ~~terrace~~ ~~of~~ ~~about~~  
 12-13 ~~about~~ 2 m, ~~but~~ ~~possibly~~ ~~originally~~  
 higher. ~~Then~~ ~~flat~~ ~~terrace~~ ~~of~~ ~~120~~ ~~cm~~  
~~width~~, ~~floor~~ ~~uncertain~~. ~~Then~~  
~~wide~~ ~~low~~ ~~retaining~~ ~~wall~~ ~~of~~ ~~40-50~~  
~~cm~~ ~~height~~, ~~possibly~~ ~~going~~ ~~down~~ ~~to~~ ~~low~~  
~~level~~. ~~This~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~far~~ ~~S.~~ ~~of~~



Terrace B

terrace of 12-14 A

✓ 257

~~south end of <sup>rock</sup> ~~mountain~~ ~~and~~ ~~center~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~terrace~~ ~~about~~ ~~95~~ ~~m~~ ~~wide~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~west~~ ~~and~~ ~~east~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~terrace~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~terrace~~ ~~is~~ ~~still~~ ~~very~~ ~~rough~~ ~~and~~ ~~needs~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~settled~~.~~

Sunday May 17.

A fine day, clear & not hot. 16 men worked on road. Enrique came with road that oxen & mazon were in Ponencia & would arrive tomorrow. We got out road that oxen were now pulling well and it would not be necessary to get others. Enrique hopes to get mazon off on Tuesday. I was extremely busy all day making 12 photographs of groups to go to Guatemala &

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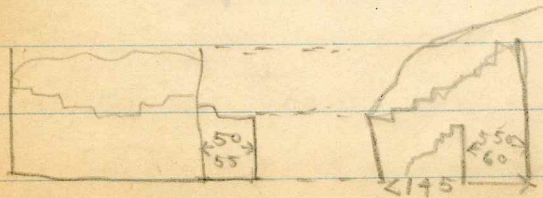
printing about 35 extra prints to go to Jayne. Developed them at night. All good but one. So tense I didn't sleep well at night.

Monday May 18.

A clear day, not hot & humid. Expect arrival of mazon, team & road gang in morning. 8 men working in my gang and 8 in Gregorio's gang getting other base part of stela 12 down from terrace of pyramid and helping carpenter to box other parts of #12. Two men of my gang clearing out rear room of temple, three hunting for water (with) some on north

✓ 27

side, + 3 diggys around rear walls  
 on W. side + S.W. corner. See  
 diggy p. 24. The wall of the  
 middle south section is 14.5 thick, +  
 straight on rear side. South edge  
 at S. But a smaller wall of  
 uncertain height + thickness is built  
 against it. S. edge + rear wall in  
 good condition, front wall + top  
 destroyed. ~~27~~ Rear wall is 55-60  
 W. of rear wall of main <sup>well</sup> ~~the~~ s edge  
 50-55 on south of S. edge of main  
 wall of well section b.



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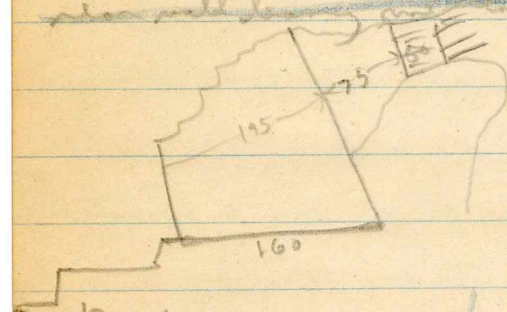
A large part of this section b, just  
 fell. Pancho Mota got a bad blow  
 with a large stone on his back. ||  
 The ~~southwest~~<sup>west?</sup> corner of the building is  
 much destroyed, but a nice section seems  
 to be standing, although apparently the  
 W. edge of this cone section seems  
 to be fallen, and the division between  
 entrance 3 and well c uncertain. ||  
 Wagon + oxen arrived about 11:00  
 Packed up top of stela 12. Had  
 a further talk with Mendyza  
 who mentioned the "santes".  
 It finally comprises by agreement to  
 send Guatemala 6 + 36 + lot 4,  
 and 12, 14 and lot 3 to Phila.

✓ 29/

Became extremely humid & sticky  
in afternoon, still a lot, probably  
"fixing to rain". // ~~Watter end of~~  
~~new room was cleared out and now~~  
~~beginning on southern end. // The~~  
~~surface, at some level as low as~~  
~~to S, a significant wall to north. //~~  
~~Many features of this wall's structure~~  
~~not south require revision (see diagram~~  
~~K.24). The end of wall section & a~~  
~~entrance yet to be excavated &~~  
~~examined. Where it meets terrace~~  
~~it is a projecting ledge & section of~~  
~~latter wall below it which extends~~  
~~below terrace. Ledge is 120 wide~~  
~~& latter wall about 30 cm high~~

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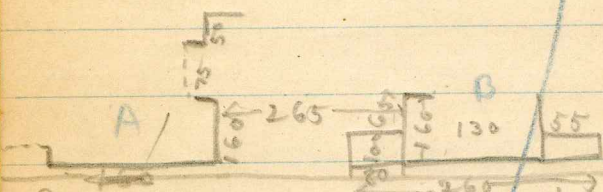
above terrace B. ~~The latter wall~~  
~~continues across corner 2 and forms~~  
~~ledge under to form floor of between~~  
~~section 2, will form a step for~~  
~~terrace C to floor of room. Section~~  
~~of wall a is 160 wide at floor~~  
~~but 145 at light structure section,~~  
~~near wall being <sup>more than</sup> feet.~~



Behind this is fill of 75 cm, & then  
another section of very slopy filling up  
at high level, goes into. ~~Fill can't~~  
~~be dug out or new wall would fall~~

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S. line of this fragment, high slope  
 wall is parallel with S. edge of wall of  
 section a. 50 cm. behind this, a  
 the for 125 behind, an wall of section a  
 is another fragment of a sloping wall,  
 falling and visible only at height of  
 5 ft, which probably represents rear wall  
 of room. But it cannot be seen  
 as it is on part of falling. Original  
 features probably so:-



of last was, all connected in features.

Room was probably 125 wide; may be  
 excavated later.

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Original entrance was 265 cm, the large  
 wall of similar width, 160 cm, at the  
 distance S. of S. end of wall a; this is  
 wall b. But the iron thence wall  
 built out on top of it to decrease width,  
 apparently, a distance of 130 cm, that on S.  
 side already noted. Part was opposite  
 same as part of main wall, but was  
 only 1 m thick, its rear edge being  
 65 cm west of rear edge of main wall of  
 section b. It extends at north 80-85  
 cm beyond thick wall and section to  
 S. in section c. 3, extends south 35 cm,  
 so that width of thick wall is only  
 130 cm, although apparent width at  
 front was 260 cm.

✓ 33/

~~Features S. of the fort still uncertain  
 & probably a little different. The step  
 which runs across entrance 2 is 20-30  
 cm. high, lower at left about 70  
 cm. & ~~higher~~ the step about 10  
 light terrace b, about 120 wide.~~

Tuesday May 19.

No rain last night in spite of  
 humidity. Big crowd today, about 60  
 men, firing road, making mognos, picking  
 boxes, saving & digging. Enrique  
 wished to fire many men last night  
 but I told him to keep all at work  
 today until road is finished and  
 mognos loaded. My men continue to  
 clear S.W. part of lower wall for

✓ 34/

photographing, clearing near room and  
 seeking outer walls on S.W. side!!  
~~More features near S.W. corner;  
 entrance 3 & wall c. The step in  
 front of entrance 2 continues as a ledge  
 in front of wall b and as a step  
 in front of entrance 3 and section of  
 wall c. Wall section c is much destroyed  
 but apparently was same as section b,  
 i.e., had narrower section in front  
 which narrowed entrance 3. This is  
 preserved only at floor level. Entrance  
 112 long (E-W) 12-80 wide, as in  
 original entrance 3 therefore 340 descended  
 to 1/2 or 170 by the extensions.  
 Step in front of entrance 3 shows~~

✓ 357

ledge in front of ~~entrance~~ ~~of well~~  
 Section of ~~S.~~ well ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~about~~ ~~110~~ ~~cm.~~, ~~much~~ ~~fallen~~  
 W all ~~between~~ ~~entrance~~ ~~B.C.~~ ~~is~~ ~~much~~ ~~destroyed~~ ~~in~~ ~~front~~ ~~of~~ ~~entrance~~ ~~3~~ ~~entrance~~  
~~but~~ ~~partly~~ ~~originally~~ ~~continued~~ ~~south~~  
~~F~~ ~~is~~ ~~now~~ ~~about~~ ~~65°~~ ~~N~~ ~~W.~~ ~~as~~ ~~clearly~~ ~~noted~~, ~~the~~ ~~direction~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~ledge~~ ~~is~~ ~~now~~ ~~E~~ ~~W~~, ~~then~~ ~~N~~ ~~S.~~, ~~but~~ ~~later~~ ~~direction~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~notes~~. ~~Ledge~~ ~~steps~~ ~~at~~ ~~base~~ ~~of~~ ~~well~~, ~~now~~ ~~in~~ ~~new~~ ~~direction~~ ~~65~~ ~~cm.~~  
 Measurements with tape from N. edge of well wall section a (cut into of ledge) are 215 to N. end entrance 2, 370 to N. end false well section b, 775 to N. end main section b; 6 m to S. side of d

✓ 361

~~650 to S. end false section of main~~ 830  
~~to N. end false section of well c~~ 930 to  
~~main section~~ 1090 to N. end ~~entrance~~ all  
 sight taken along line of wall towards  
 pit on N. side ~~steps~~ joint about  
 3 m. from extended top of well of at  
 back of terrace of 12-15, but as this well  
 is very sloping, top (destroyed) may be at  
 less distance. ~~Area~~ distance at S.  
 side is 230 cm. // ~~blearing~~ of near  
~~room~~ of triple completed 725 cm  
 long, 70-100 wide. ~~Trains~~ height  
 of walls ~~33~~ ~~cm.~~ 320 cm. Excavation  
 in floor recommended. Found  
 quantities of ~~pottery~~ and a large  
 number of flint ~~ceramic~~ objects, ~~also~~

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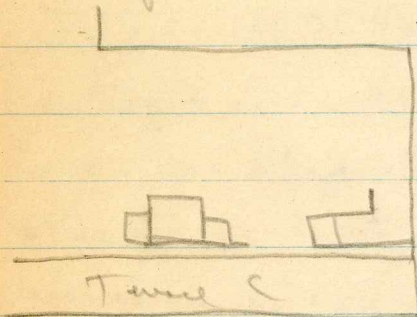
~~an interesting pottery objects~~ // One  
 wagon with 8 oxen brought up to  
 base of pyramid at 11:30 + after lunch  
 was packed, loaded with two bottom  
 pieces of stela 12. I covered my back  
 + dangerously top heavy. Oxen began  
 to pull at about 3:00. I could not  
 make grade (8 oxen) and had to haul  
 with blocks + tackle. We worked till 4:15  
 + then Saragoza said oxen were thirsty -  
 had not drunk all day + took them  
 off leaving wagon near pyramid 42.  
 Extremely humid day. Spent night  
 evening figuring accounts + liquoring  
 eight men. I bunked down at  
 night but again not heavy.

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Wednesday May  
 Very humid again. 7 men in my  
 gang. One new one, Matilde -  
 I spent till 7:30 in office, liquo-  
 rating 8 men. Loaded wagon half  
 way down slope at that time and  
 other wagon almost loaded. Then  
 closed S.W. corner of building.  
~~No features of interest here. S.W. corner~~  
~~made of clay 750 long. S.E. corner~~  
~~gone. S.W. corner destroyed. Apparently~~  
~~no longer to be seen. Found well,~~  
~~deady - step + sea terrace + all~~  
~~out at S. end of stela. Found~~  
~~fully continues around it. Part of~~  
~~of originally structure due to level of~~  
 terrace A. as visit to natural hill

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~~to south, and it is too close  
level of water below too high.~~



Terrace B

~~Terrace A~~

Terrace A of 12-15

~~Quantities of water shown for in  
section of water excavations the  
features upon. A terrace B  
at top of latter well at rear of  
terrace A. It has a 16.5 m wide~~

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~~from present top of lower terrace well  
low at approximately same height.  
Low really probably equal to well on  
south side. || At S. W. corner the  
S. W. corner of latter well behind terrace  
A (12-15) seen to be about 120 m  
south of main S. wall of the above.  
|| They got first wagon with lower  
parts of stela #12 down the steep  
slope, though it almost upset once  
in morning. Captain finished shift  
of second wagon in morning and 10  
o'clock brought it up about 1.15.  
It was loaded & left east plaza  
at 3:00. || Dreadfully humid day!!  
Quantities of stone & ceramic objects~~



41/

~~in rear of the floor. But~~  
~~very few niches were made so closely~~  
~~mixed with other shelves that impossible~~  
~~to keep them apart. Of many types,~~  
~~a few very common were, a few~~  
~~free or jointed, mainly redwood &~~  
~~undercoated. Almost all with wood~~  
~~cores of jottings. Blue joint frequent.~~  
~~Some of whole ones, almost empty~~  
~~which explains scarcity of objects~~  
~~compared with jottings. All thick~~  
~~in black soil under uppermost floor~~  
~~at north side, against wall in~~  
~~inter, there is a floor well marked~~  
~~with white full cent feet & outside~~  
~~breath it, 1 in in rear end half~~



42/

~~is slightly higher than level of terrace~~  
~~& at floor of foot.~~  
~~Probably a long quite terrace around~~  
~~this side. Possibly, rickety, steps, or~~  
~~and probably also feet just opposite~~  
~~low level on account of weight.~~  
~~all the terraces & floors are starting~~  
~~in front. Excavation carried over~~  
~~high well supporting away A (12-15)~~  
~~at foot, where low piece of 12 stood.~~  
~~1 in front returning well extends about~~  
~~4 m. S. of extension of a well gallery~~  
~~also, and the steps at central~~  
~~hillside. For a number of feet~~  
~~S. side of terrace at end of terrace A,~~  
~~entire~~  
~~south of floor.~~

✓ 43/

Second half of wagon made a quick trip. Used all 20 oxen in place of 8 + pulled it up slope easily, & let down but grade quickly. Reached flat at 3:50.

Thursday May 24.

Rained with violent thunderstorm most of night. Morning overcast with frequent showers. I with 4 men on trip.

Wagons got off about 7:00, going only to <sup>deposits</sup> P. ~~over~~, today. Gregorio's gang carrying wood, fanks. ~~|| Shows a flat & divides several objects in fact in quantities in new room of temple in depth of four centuries between good plaster floor and upper level which~~

✓ 44/

~~may have been from lot is soft. Soil between is rather hard & rough. A few jobs whole, most broken. || Capata put together box for larger part of stela #14, and in afternoon got this put in box, but not covered yet. Needed all over of 3 gangs to lift it. Showed frequently during day & thunder again in afternoon. || ~~Three men excavating on top of temple at south side, clearing inner side of new wall to south. This wall is 110' thick. Esfuzza arrived at night with cargo & mail and the W. goes with sad news that river is now too high to take anything out during this year~~~~

✓ 45

then raposo in San Jose. Rained  
more at night. Spent evening writing  
letters.

Friday May 22.

Gloomy day, humid but without  
rain. Held up Espinosa while I  
answered letters & Wager figured accounts.  
Took me all morning and Wager all day.  
Load of coffee, not needed, arrived last  
night and load of corn today. Went  
to diggings in afternoon. ~~Then had~~  
~~finished excavating base of rear room~~  
~~but not quite deep enough in north~~  
~~part. Several floors and broken walls~~  
~~within black earth which contains many~~  
~~small latite floor with patches of~~

✓ 46

~~black soil, earth. Wall does not go~~  
~~down below bed of earth. All~~  
7 now excavating in front of  
entrances and run top to south  
uncovering architectural features. Worked  
till 11:00 at night on letters &  
accounts and slept fairly.

Saturday May 23.

Almost clear, quiet, sultry & hot.  
B was at camp till 9:00 a.m.  
on letters & accounts. Parols & Schmitt  
digging in rear room & finding after  
more things, others digging in front  
to ascertain architectural features.  
~~The new opening four rooms east~~  
~~to west, above broad terrace A (12-15)~~

✓ 47/

The rear room has been well noted  
& measured already, at least only one  
entrance in water. <sup>by</sup> Front room is a  
little larger (350 or larger?) and  
probably at same level, but as before  
noted, was filled up to higher level  
with wall left to either side of a  
wide "bench" leading to inner door.  
This upper level of front room was  
about 55 cm higher than upper level of  
inner room, but lower floor is about  
95 cm deeper & probably about level of  
"entolite" floor of inner room.  
A good floor at level of upper floor of  
inner room in bench of front room,  
but this is still to be dug deeper.

✓ 48/

Apparently an only or front entrance  
to this room also. Features as  
step in front of this as ~~at least~~  
~~determined~~. To south, and probably  
symmetrical, to north, of these  
central rooms, there are apparently only  
three deep since rear room ends  
at rear wall of side building juts  
in. This jutting in seems to be  
much greater at north than at south  
side, indicating that rooms may not be  
symmetrical. Front tier of rooms (?)  
are those on level D above ledge-  
step & between 5 (?) entrance below.  
Width of the rooms still maintaining  
as rear wall is fallen & very sloping.



practically all day in laboratory dividing up finds and making notes on them. 13 men worked, Pauch Wota + Socorro Castillo digging in rear room of temple, + in doaway, others working on road. My boys made some spectacular finds of flint + obsidian cobs in doaway. Had rain in afternoon and again in evening.

Monday May 25.

Still + humid with threatening cumulus clouds. Stayed in camp till 8:00 making in laboratory and signing checks as W. gave made them out to discharged men. Added some men to my gang and now have ten, five of

~~them were within the last week.~~  
~~The ditch cut into the earthen~~  
~~was 50 cm deep and there were~~  
~~apparently several floors. The plaster~~  
~~walls went down below first floor~~  
~~level + probably to depth of lower~~  
~~floor, but apparently objects were~~  
~~found below lowest floor + below~~  
~~level of plaster on walls out in~~  
~~jackets among latite stones. i.e.,~~  
~~probably buried under floor. This~~  
~~doaway was originally full with of~~  
~~"trash", i.e., of outer doaway in~~  
~~front of this, about 1.55 m., and~~  
~~then abutments were built on which~~  
~~removed it to present width of 70 cm~~

✓ 53.

This is indicated by plaster of  
 walls which go down to lower floor  
 one greater part of room, but at one  
 abutment it stops at upper floor  
 level, proving that abutments were built  
 after floor level had been raised  
 and built on upper floor. But  
 check between original walls abutment  
 does not extend to full height of  
 wall, ending in all four places about  
 110-125 above upper floor; here  
 stones were broken & courses broken down  
 the Excavation? Or dug out  
 complete but broken several courses  
 between stones of "enclotida" in front  
 room in front of new entrance.

✓ 54

~~I have indicated along it. I would like  
 to find the upper floor level, and  
 then find the hole in floor. ||  
 Released supports holding up new walls  
 in room at same place, if it for  
 S. side. Almost immediately afterwards  
 it collapsed. || Excavation find a  
 step in trench between jacks of outer  
 doorway, but for one. A second  
 floor is some distance below. A  
 good upper floor extends to about between  
 the jacks and apparently of better stuff  
 beneath, but clear brick cannot  
 be found. Possibly floor above had  
 been dug up. || I am now clearing  
 up south section fast, had to~~

✓ 55

determine as walls fall when necessary,  
~~may sloping & falling. Room (ft 12)~~  
 is 360 long, 150 wide. The rear  
 wall is of this length, ~~to 2706~~  
 in max. height to upper window  
 in place. Saw a rear wall of rubble  
 brick, relatively perpendicular. Much  
 falls at S. end, only 120 high. A  
 good floor at this depth with  
 embedded stones below. North wall  
 is very sloping upward to north &  
 apparently an interior wall,  
 not fallen. The Pover construction  
 than that of rear wall & top  
 masonry, but possibly of same height  
 as rear wall. Possibly very irregularly

✓ 56

side of pyramid & the rear wall added  
 later. I south wall. I think they  
 strengthen by fact that for least  
 1456m, rear wall is built against  
 the north better wall. But above  
 this, latter wall is built against  
 rear wall. The latter wall is probably a  
 retaining wall at intervals that there was  
 nothing but fill between it and south  
 end of front room, a rather ~~wide~~  
 thick space of fill. Since the latter  
 wall is practically on same line as  
 that E-W sketch of outer wall at  
 nick, it again indicates that rear  
 wall & all south features were  
 added later. S. front wall of

✓  
571

~~This room C is seen south wall of  
 at building. Found full outside  
 but probably only 8-10 m wide. Present  
 max height 1.20 m. Wall present for  
 about 3 m. & then much taller for  
 rest of about 3.20 to edge of  
 ledge step at front. Total distance from  
 inside of rear wall to edge of ledge step  
 at front 3-3.1 m. End of good wall  
 at just this 3 m. If any joint may  
 be significant when further efforts  
 are carried. West wall is 2.50 m  
 long, well built like rear wall &  
 slightly sloping forward. Present max  
 height about 1 m. Plaster facing  
 extends in behind north better wall,~~

✓  
581

~~indicating that this wall is older  
 than north better wall & latter app-  
 roximately earlier than rear wall south  
 wall. The southeast corner of wall  
 is properly cut & obviously built  
 at same time, but rear east &  
 south walls. A space of 1.30 m  
 is open at S. end of rear wall as door-  
 way. End of wall is here just  
 1 m thick. There must have been  
 steps here, about at the joint where  
 the S. wall becomes destroyed, but  
 no clear evidence of them was found  
 and at present the floor of room C runs  
 out to outer west side of rear wall,  
 floor is broken & irregular along length.~~

✓ 59/

~~but will be a large number to  
 that on rear wall of terrace A.  
 12-15 cm wide. Also ledge, wall is  
 85 cm thick. Ledge is about 2 cm  
 above apparent level of floor and 40  
 above low of wall. Floor of room C is  
 about 140 above level of ledge step at  
 entrance to room below. Plaster is  
 about 150 thick. Part east base is  
 plastered. <sup>Plaster</sup> ~~Plaster~~ behind the ~~main~~ <sup>main</sup> corner;  
 but with difficulty to determine  
 as wall is falling & may fall when  
 exposed. Probably 120 cm. A crack of  
 several digits, no feet against the plaster  
 here, indicating that more may be found  
 along this passageway. Another wall~~

✓ 60/

~~of the same width (not thickness), the  
 plaster is found behind it, back of  
 filled passageway, to a ledge or base  
 with S. edge of foot plaster. It is  
 50-55 cm thick; ~~It~~ with ledge at  
 against it is a higher ledge wall  
 very much sloping, of uncertain thickness,  
 probably 20 cm. making total thickness at  
 bottom 125 cm. Relation of this wall  
 to rear wall of room C uncertain.  
 So sloping that it may have been  
 built against outer (W) side of  
 W. wall of C. & fallen away, or  
 originally a part of it. But  
 before part of it fell, it extended  
 130 cm south of buttress behind~~

✓ 61

Plaster ~~is~~ ~~so~~ ~~far~~ ~~as~~ ~~distance~~  
in front of good section of ~~water~~  
side of W. wall of room C. At point  
interior wall at ~~usable~~ height is about  
1 m. outside of ~~interior~~ of W. wall of C.  
Very humid & muggy day. Rain had  
again at night. Sattitthant & Wye  
both gone by again, over question of  
bag of lemons which Sat. asked  
Eun-ge to bring & which messenger  
brought to Wye. I reclaimed it.

Tuesday May 26.

Still humid day with ~~occasional~~ rain  
shows. Like yesterday. 10 men at work,  
2 of them helping Wye survey. 11 On  
outer room of temple the new mud

✓ 62

good plaster floor for a thickness of 10  
~~cm~~, and the ~~about~~ 5 cm ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~base~~  
of black earth & ~~beginning~~ of fill.  
~~Water~~ was not large & ~~water~~ with  
crust ~~binding~~, but ~~is~~ ~~also~~ ~~broken~~  
stone, very loose. Thickness of  
foot wall of room apparently 103 cm  
as shown by plaster at ~~base~~ ~~on~~ ~~W.~~  
side. All fallen ~~on~~ ~~W.~~ ~~side~~.  
Little red ~~clay~~ ~~found~~ in this ~~article~~,  
~~about~~ ~~all~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~base~~ ~~to~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~  
doors in fine rubble fill. Some  
of one type, ~~hard~~ ~~surfaces~~ ~~of~~ ~~red~~ ~~clay~~  
thick well baked ~~fragile~~ ~~brick~~ ~~red~~ ~~and~~ ~~one~~  
with few ~~ceramical~~ ~~objects~~. ~~These~~  
~~found~~ in general ~~diggings~~ are almost all

63/

~~course - thick with larger pieces  
 or other rocks. ( ) walls of plaster  
 of inner wall, thick with plaster of  
 outer surface all out to upper floor  
 level as built on a solid fill!!~~

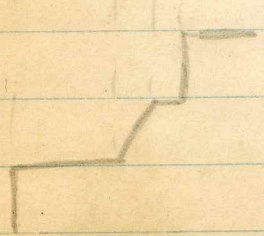
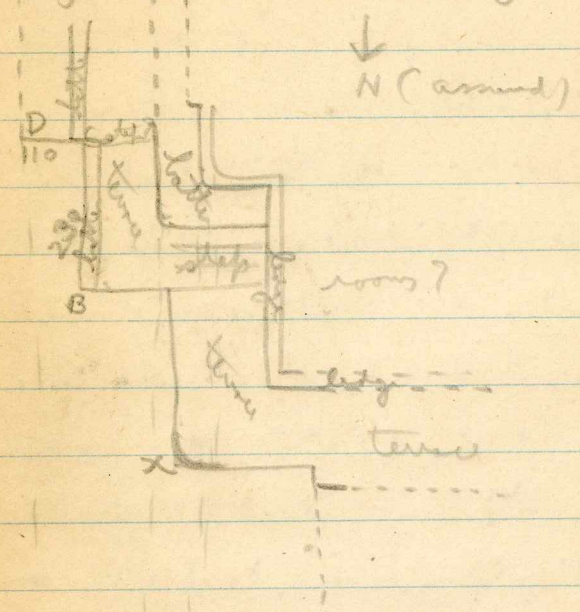
~~On the inner corner of wall, against  
 N. side of wall is a small opening  
 ledge set at floor level, which does  
 not seem to connect with any other  
 ledge of wall to south. ( ) of  
 addition of notes on rear N. corner  
 of building's terrace. Found further  
 on S. corner a large rounded corner  
 stone as shown notes, last set  
 forming ledge. Found a further north  
 all was in. for 2 or 3 m. then~~

64/

~~light wall was in. for 2 or 3 m. then  
 set out edge of a certain  
 distance. Possibly stone case  
 only, this. This wall was made  
 far from the rest of wall, but,  
 but, if I remember rightly, in N.  
 corner stone was found, but probably fallen  
 from place. In N. corner stone was  
 found, stone set in 12, N. E. corner  
 stone probably deep, high. Possibly  
 an accident. Found full of the rest  
 higher level, probably the actual wall of  
 building, in the corner stone  
 fallen or moving to rest. Some further  
 at north side. Also a minor feature  
 at on rear end side in north~~



65

~~end. Clutch and wall B-C is 220 cm~~~~long. C-D 70 cm long~~

66/

Wednesday May 27.

No rain yesterday for a change.  
 Morning still, almost clear, not very humid. 8 noon today, too being ill.  
 I am getting a cold. Was a fight in the camp last night, Panch Mata & Tiburcio badenas.  
 Weyer continuing his survey & measurements. See plan p. 49.  
~~The wall seen last at west side of room C. apparently extends clear across, with building. On plan, the position of Room B is probably incorrect as it has not been excavated & relative to Room C & rooms in fact are uncertain. Possibly this was older~~

✓ 67

~~smaller structure in front of~~  
~~(C) across the~~ This wall has,  
 a ledge as before noted, and another  
 wall was built in front of it, fully  
 as new wall of new (lower) structure in  
 front. Apparently, ~~new wall was not~~  
~~loaded to inner one, and ledge was~~  
~~not built upon, so that small gap~~  
~~remained between walls.~~ This new  
 wall apparently ~~did not extend clear~~  
~~across, but apparently only in front of~~  
~~plaster a + b (and probably~~  
~~symmetrically on either side). It~~  
~~fallen down in places, but~~  
~~apparently did not exist ~~in front of~~~~  
~~behind plaster (where the opening~~

✓ 68

~~entrance to room C, on right~~  
~~behind entrance.~~ Behind plaster  
~~to this is also a lathness, of equal~~  
~~width with plaster b, making complete~~  
~~thickness of masonry here 225 cm,~~  
~~(55 cm thickness of lathness + 70 cm~~  
~~thickness of outer wall + 100 cm thickness~~  
~~of inner wall). Probably in this is~~  
~~center gap of 15 cm above outer~~  
~~ledge of inner wall. Most~~  
~~difficult thing to determine is~~  
~~level. In all places in which~~  
~~foot room has been excavated~~  
~~floor levels found very high against~~  
~~new wall, low at foot entrance,~~  
~~but no steps or walls found between~~

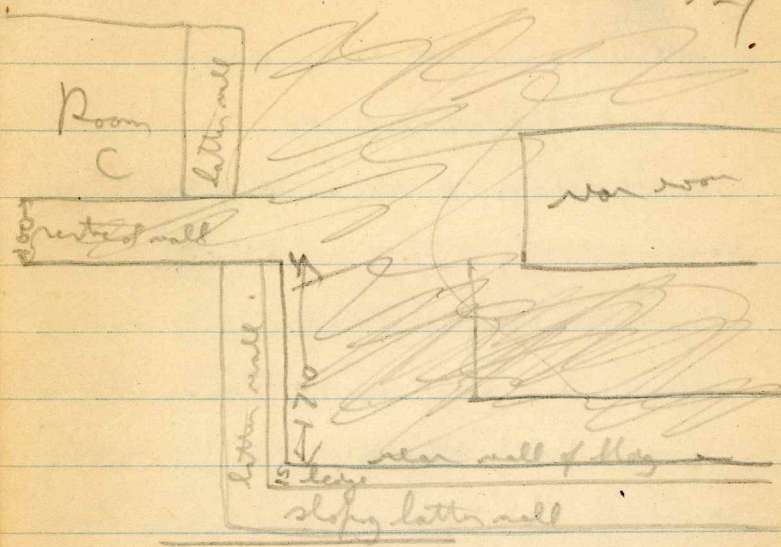
✓ 69/

~~On some floors floor below found  
in three considerably sloping, but  
traces of plaster floor surface. The  
only explanation that I can give is  
that while part of building such  
rather early for many centuries.  
This is corroborated by great pitch  
of sloping wall, but it is difficult  
to justify assumption in view of  
pronounced slope of floor and  
relatively even line of walls & tunnels  
at foot. But what other aspects?  
Absence of step in front of entrance  
to ~~entrance~~ room B C. and also  
apparently to ~~entrance~~ entrance of room  
B. are difficult to explain.~~

O-13 + P-7 ✓ 70/

~~The layer is small slab 1 m  
wide ~~entrance~~ as ~~entrance~~ all along foot  
of ledge with front wall of room B.  
Ledge is seen here too ~~entrance~~  
about 85 cm wide on 110 floor ledge.  
Other well built in front of it  
shows plainly on south side, & ~~entrance~~  
below level of main well. T. slab width  
of 2 walls 150 cm (no ladders here) //  
Went in afternoon to standing building  
and replaced large cap above drain and  
photographed down. Then removed rest of  
slab cap, several large & several  
small ones, all but first large rectangle  
one irregular, one 80 cm long. Length  
of trench 165 cm, but may originally~~

has been 55 more or 220 to edge of  
 covered wall to W. Width quite  
 regularly 35 cm and height above  
 slabs 15-18 cm. In places a good  
 floor at bottom, <sup>of</sup> unexcavated. Further  
 end is about 50 cm. for E. wall  
 No definite wall at end and side walls  
 not so good near end. Nothing but soft  
 dirt found in floor, no dark earth over  
 elsewhere. I have no explanation for  
 this feature. ~~A little further excavation~~  
~~was done along near wall of~~  
~~triple in corner with near wall~~  
~~of room # C. See plan next page.~~  
~~Near wall of room C is noticed. There~~  
~~is some appearance as if it was originally~~



~~edge of latter wall is on side of C~~  
~~+ later section, north, later section.~~  
~~This wall has corner already noted.~~  
~~E-W side wall of niche of near~~  
~~wall is 170 cm long & noticed in~~  
~~upper section, then ledge 15 cm wide~~  
~~latter wall built that. I have~~  
~~features on E side. The latter~~



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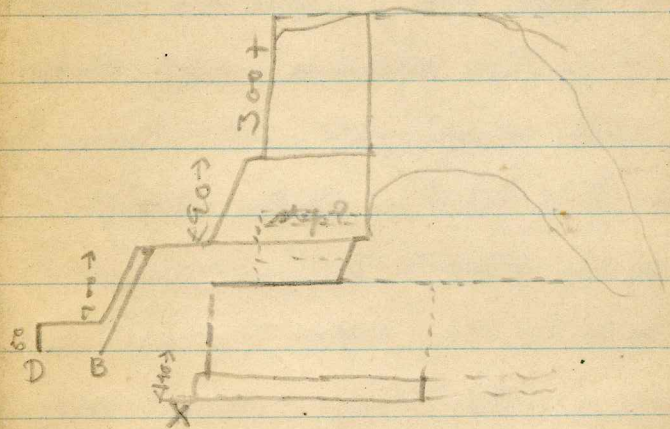
~~small is not continuous with latter wall  
at east end of room C, but fraction of  
width of latter. On one  
case of substructure, see diagram  
2265. Wall B-C is 230 cm long,  
sloping latter, very good in S. part  
with plaster below. It rises slightly to  
terrace 170 cm. Then juts out for  
about 20 cm & latter wall continues,  
presumably for entire run of ledge.~~

~~Possibly a step on top of terrace.  
The southern part of latter wall is not  
so high as at north, it steps at a  
low terrace or platform 115 cm wide  
and 50 cm high above base of north  
section of latter wall. Both latter at~~



74/

~~low terrace platform on east side.  
Presumably this terrace platform was  
for entire the rear length of ledge.  
Width of terrace floor at east from  
low edge of upper latter wall to upper  
edge of low latter wall is~~



~~Point D is apparently about 140 cm higher  
than point X (lowest n.d. corner), both at~~