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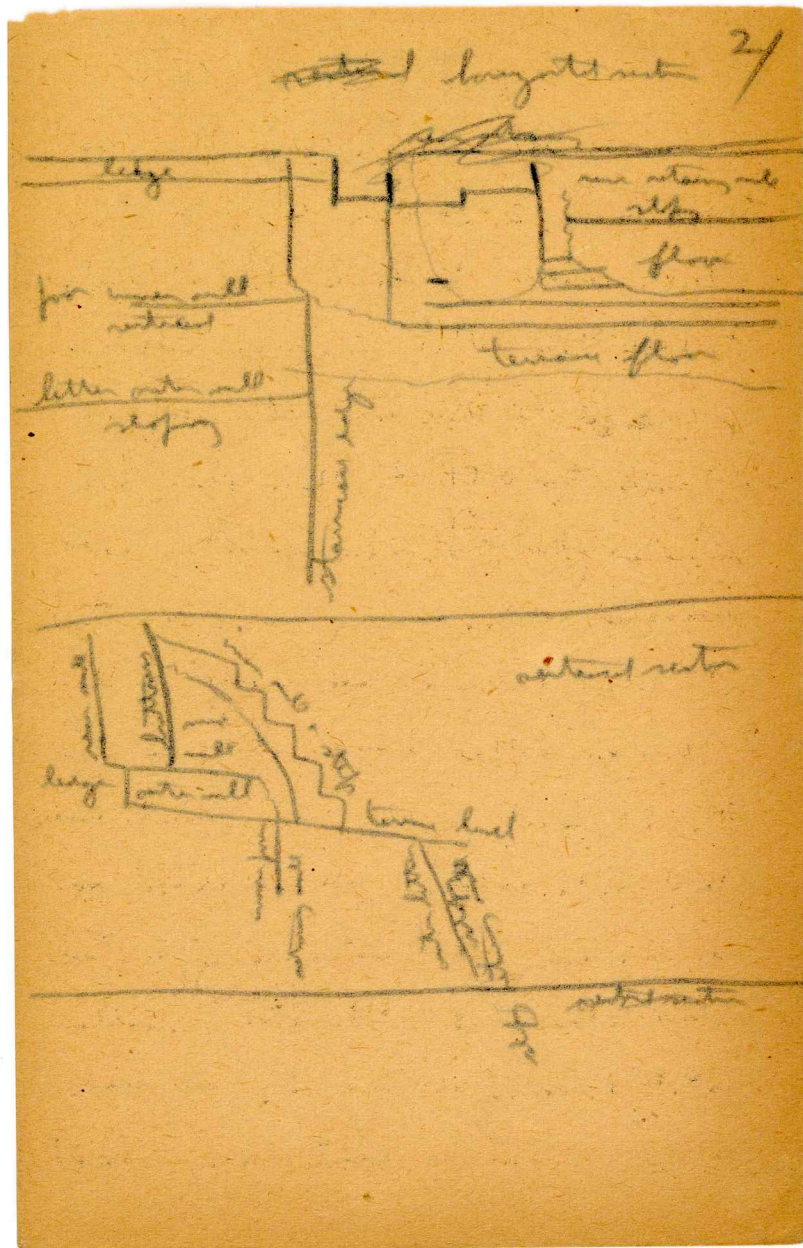
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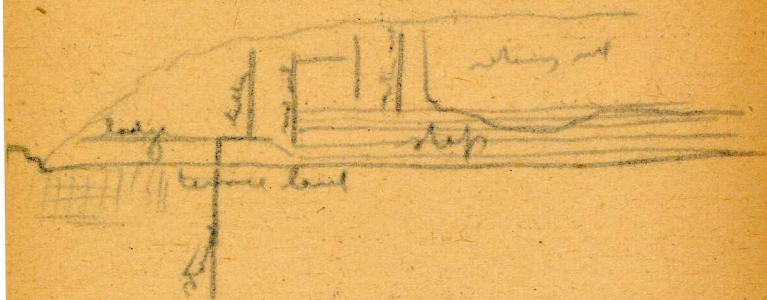
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low wall found - notes this morning -  
front of good wall at S. But he it  
notes to fill higher at terrace level  
Seeking for good better wall like it  
comparing to fine wall at S, find a  
very nice wall at 170 out from (high)  
near retaining wall. Probably a ledge  
but very poorly made. Poor retaining  
wall of terrace he is much further  
at S. side, and fills, and  
mention. In ledge floor, 12-15  
cm wide and 90 cm above floor level,  
but off footing, ledge missing a  
filler. Vertical @ elongated ledges  
shown in following region after  
taken from this region



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At n. edge of plaza terrace, just  
 short at n. end of rear retaining wall,  
 end of which is uncertain, are two  
 low small steps made of small slabs,  
 apparently leading up to terrace.  
 None found on n. 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.

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On late afternoon out there to  
 excavate drain on May 26, to  
 look for crypt of 12, + 2 fol-  
 lowing trees in fact + sandy under  
 them.

Wednesday ~~21~~ May 13 ~~21~~

Poured a great deal of night + rain  
 + drizzled intermittently throughout  
 morning. Road must be washed slope  
 kept till 9:00 at camp working  
 29 films 5x7 + 1 roll developed last  
 night, + treating purple bowl on  
 resist line just at equilibria.  
 7 mm; then excavating drain on s. w.  
 corner of 26, to look for crypt of 12  
 + 2 looking under trees. || Show found

in digging on pyramids as all thick,  
 coarse & flour, generally red, & often  
 conglomerated & striated. || To south of  
 end of main retaining wall on terrace the  
 level appears to be raised & filled with  
 rubble to a level higher than level of  
 wall & terrace floor further north,  
 but matter of course is not clear, possibly  
 small steps like those at a. w. but  
 if so they have been torn out. / In  
 room N. E. of Aley 26, when excavated  
 a well of ~~stone~~ returned that the  
 is a drain in the wall he to con-  
 sists with drain in N. W. wall.  
 A good floor reached the continuation  
 of that already noted, above

~~cap of drain~~, Wall is of c. 2 m.  
 one high, and about 250 m. from  
 edge of wall across road (about 290,  
 they for all to just of door.)  
 Drain (?) possibly runs to edge of  
 this wall in front of altar, but the  
 feet were too ~~far~~ <sup>far</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> see it. I have done  
 cap of drain very good & evidence  
 of it for door. Plaster 9 cm thick  
 above drain. End well seen at this  
 plaster floor. At its base the  
 drain right to, the floor was for  
 apparently like a ledge stone on it. Dr.  
 Beaman has indicated that drain did  
 not continue to a main wall.

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After lunch all 7 men went back to dig on temple pyramids to get details of temple also broad terraces + search for lintel 1. Put tent that rains all day.

Thursday May 14.

Dawned overcast + gloomy + drizzly much of morning. Pleasantly cool. 8 men today, other 2 men having joined. All working on outer (w?) side of pyramid # 27, making outer walls, doors + platforms. Occupations only 5 men, Pancha?, Sebastian + Fibonacci absent. Nothing of interest found yet. In late afternoon found north (?) wall of

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front or west wall of room at about 5 m. n. of middle of ~~main~~ door to back room. No door yet visible in front wall. Also, further to front, and on north side, found an entrance 180 cm wide, at about 3.40-4.10 from middle line of key. Is this in outer retaining wall? A stairway? Still to be investigated. Weather began to clear about 9:00 P.M.

Friday May 15

6 men, Pancha? back, Sebastian + Fibonacci all. Dawned hazy but soon cleared. Fine day. Still hot and in morning. // Excavation in

or end of first (?) room. Good wall  
 at r. end. Room has 130-140 wide.  
 (walls sloping original with not quite  
 vertical) N. wall at about 490 cm  
 from middle of central door.  
 Room wall with good fire to 110 cm  
 high but also that is torn out &  
 fallen; total height to former soil  
 level 280 cm. 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. Because  
 such a hole this is evidently fall.  
 No door visible. One quarter part  
 of this, outer wall shows only at this

floor level, with rather smooth top.  
 But it is w. inner wall as well  
 as a few higher stones. Good plaster  
 facing of wall continues down below  
 upper deck floor level & below water  
 fall. Query, was wall higher & fallen  
 forward a ton out here? Was  
 door made at this upper floor level?  
 Was floor wall cut down to the  
 floor level & room widened by adding  
 outer wall outside. This latter probably  
 impossible because of architectural features.  
 Outer wall so much fallen that it  
 looks as if outer floor level was  
 much lower than rather building.  
 At the back of this room: against

near wall, is probably an altar, but  
 must be destroyed. Partially built on  
 upper floor level & does not extend  
 below entrance, apparently. Possibly  
 must have been a doorway or steps  
 but to determine. S. edge is plain  
 at just 2 m. from N. wall.

Room just north of S. 110 m.,  
 width 2 - w 60, height 35, stone  
 walls & roofed, doubtless stucco  
 covered. No decorative stucco found  
 here but plenty in outside diggings  
 on slope of pyramid. N. wall is  
 about 120 m. of N. wall of room.  
 The level of the dark floor  
 is exactly same as level of top of

floor raised on either side of trench  
 though center of room in central recess  
 ten or feet of middle inner door.  
 (Can't be cut though as section must  
 be left to hold up back wall. The  
 top of the trench side & level of upper  
 floor is about 50 cm higher than level  
 of floor of trench. But in the  
 N. section indicates that room was  
 filled up 50 cm & upper level  
 floor level is 50 cm higher than that  
 of rear room & central trench. //  
 Long opening in excavation to right  
 (S) & low down on same middle  
 long thick retaining wall, very steep  
 and on the part of falling - will probably

full before actually recorded measurements  
 taken. Apparently about 3 m in from  
 (e. of) line of buttresses of terrace  
 wall below, and probably 150 or 2 m  
 in from top of inner retaining wall of  
 lower terrace, the top of which  
 was uncertain, probably somewhat damaged,  
 and since it slopes backward, with  
 horizontal distance in vertical height,  
 could be determined. Base probably at  
 same level as height top of terrace  
 retaining wall of lower terrace below.  
 Also a wide opening 1.80 m wide, and  
 length of wall there was about  
 2.15 m. Probably therefore at least  
 3 openings in this wall. Beginning of

wall to right (e. of vertical line of  
 this), estimated though inner wall  
 here is about 110 m, so that the  
 actual distance would be about same as  
 another distance now closed, about 220  
 m. Part of this wall is about 570 m.  
 of inner wall of outer wall closed, and  
 about 450 from inner side of outer wall of  
 inner wall. On the section in the  
 northern part of upper room, the latter  
 fill consisting of large irregular stones,  
 you can hear the I expected, but  
 plaster wall of inner side of outer  
 wall is good. There was a good  
 plaster floor on upper level under  
 the stone of the altar, on which

alter was built. This is about  
 one level west of outer wall as I  
 found it after partial excavation by  
 machine. Did he destroy upper  
 part? Of so, it was made on an  
 even course of masonry, for top is  
 approximately level. On central  
 excavation trench is 160 wide,  
 small side ditch about 70 wide.

Width of room 130 in. Width of  
 outer wall not yet determined. On  
 both sides, both sides, edge of trench  
 which filled up room to about 50 in  
 height, dies at center quite to  
 inner edge of outer wall but is about  
 8-12 in. All the outer wall filled out

for this distance. On both sides  
 in north section of room found pieces of  
 red ocher, and broken a few objects of  
 chipped flint - division, probably more  
 lost. All flints found in this building  
 have appearance of having been burnt.

On central excavation, had debris  
 filling side ditch and filled out as  
 excavator was in had destroyed about  
 all appearance of structure on door  
 level had doorway like a fallen. On  
 Part was to clearing space in front  
 of lower right (S) ~~structure~~,  
 down to level of top of retaining  
 wall below, base of that wall with  
 paving & floor below there. Below

This well and its opening this is apparently  
 a room, as well as found 21 W. at  
 distance of less than a meter <sup>80 cm</sup> S. of S.  
 side of entrance. Depth is very thick.  
 The lower, lower, lower opening of  
 lower well is about 150 cm below  
 floor of trench in upper room. Perhaps  
 at this point is a little over 3 m  
 vertical height. South of entrance,  
 well is about 80 cm thick. So much  
 further found that height is impossible  
 to ascertain. Possibly 170 cm more  
 height at point. Part of this well  
 continues south to next well which  
 was followed along S. side of pyramid a  
 S. or W. corner of which could not be found.

It forms rectangle with inner wall of  
 building at high level. Base is about  
 170 m front (east of) upper edge of  
 retaining wall of lower terrace (12-15 m  
 below, making upper terrace of this width.  
 But middle section of W. lower  
 wall seems to be of greater thickness,  
 about 150 cm. Notes of entrance and  
 passage for difference still to be mentioned.  
 The maximum height of well above the  
 floor of the trench is about 3 m. ||  
 At the base of the sloping filling wall  
 inner section is a short height of  
 vertical or possibly better shall sloping  
 back which possibly goes down below  
 level of floor line. A covered terrace

retaining wall (7). Many good stone  
fragments. A few fine shells, generally  
covered with stones - from deep  
digging. River shells probably from  
surface! After clearing of inner door  
width is seen to be 65 cm; thick-  
ness of ~~220~~ wall (actual) 110-120  
cm. Point on height about 320. //

Thickness of outer wall of outer room  
difficult to determine - much filler, but  
apparently 85 cm on one side of trench, 87  
on other. // On N. end of outer  
room, lower floor was found under  
excavation at depth of 85 cm below  
floor of upper level a 90 below part  
top of wall at foot. Apparently

about 35 cm lower than floor of  
trench in center. Is this so?  
Why? Lower floor very black,  
same as above. Plaster on walls also  
muddy + black. This likely for base.  
Shower enclosure beneath this floor.  
No trace yet of doorway. Trench  
wall is at height just below, about  
350 above lower floor. Found a cask  
with sides of broken red ware, small  
hard base, a few pieces of shell, glass  
+ tiny glass fragments in broken  
fill against inner side of outer  
wall, 50 cm from side of the cask  
no found earlier. No plaster or  
chicken in this. A few days more

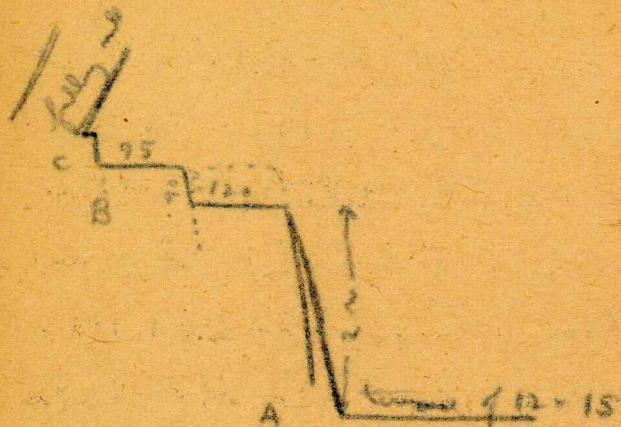
bit dry & not sweet, a slight breeze.

Saturday May 16.

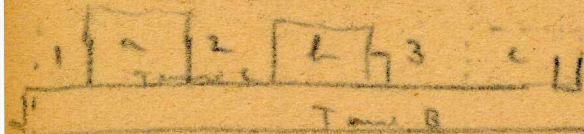
Very cool clear morning. Dawn but not rising last night. Found quite a gang of 8 men, but only 5 fish, others in use by road gang nearby. Trouble reported from ocean bringing my gang, fully equipped. We were left to try to arrange that. || Escorted to lower floor in a room of outer room & found a few more ceremonial objects from cache # 2. Floor very dark, root 171 & plaster on walls dark. Under floor is 75 like upper floor no walls

seem to continue lower. W with of room 140 cm. || Men scattered in rear room behind main central doorway. Dark with low very thick, probably 30 cm, and many objects found in it. Very thick with probably, probably few cracks in walls & bits of debris, flint, marine shells, fish spines, etc. Room should probably be completely excavated, but filling will make it dangerous. Also complete basal slope also with flat dark pottery, some containing a few stones, chips of pottery, flints & debris. || I'm scattered in right part (S.W.) walls so much fuller difficult to

ascertain. A central opening of yet  
 mention with but calculated yesterday,  
 the a stretch of wall 210 m  
 long, the opening 180 m wide a  
 wall 205 m; from here to corner  
 at S.W. is about 420-450 m,  
 wall here destroyed. Probably a 3rd  
 opening of about 180 m ± wall of  
 240-270 m. There is an terrace  
 between the level on which these walls  
 rest and the broad terrace of 12-15  
 below, though possibly the wall ~~stands~~  
 at back of low the broad terrace  
 was originally high & covered the whole  
 retaining wall of the upper terrace.  
 See drawing on following page.



Wall at rear of lower terrace of stretch  
 12-15 about 2 m, but possibly originally  
 higher. Then flat terrace of 120 m  
 width, floor uncertain. Then  
 wide low retaining wall of 40-50  
 m height, possibly going down to lower  
 level. There is not found S. of



terrace of 12-15 A

South end of <sup>with</sup> "mud" will return to.  
 The terrace about 75m wide to  
 all sides, sides though steeper.  
 Still many points to be settled.

Sunday May 17.

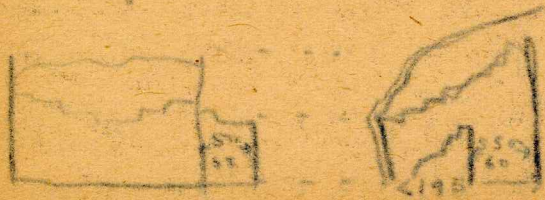
A fine day, clear & not hot.  
 16 men went on road. Enrique  
 came with road that was & anyone  
 new in Ponce & would arrive  
 tomorrow. He says not and that  
 even now are pulling well and it  
 would not be necessary to get others.  
 Enrique says to get anyone off on  
 Tuesday. I was extremely busy  
 all day making 12 photographs of  
 groups to go to Santiago &

starting about 35 extra feet to  
 go to Jayce. Developed them at  
 night. All good but one. So  
 tired I didn't sleep well at night.

Monday May 18.

A hot day, not hot & humid.  
 Expect arrival of major team &  
 road gang in morning. 8 men were  
 working on my gang and 8 in the  
 garrison gang getting the last part of  
 stela 12 down from terrace of  
 pyramid and helping carpenter to  
 lay other parts of #12. Two men  
 of my gang clearing out rear room  
 of temple, three hunting for  
 water (with) some on north

side, + 3 digging around main walls  
on w. side + S.W. corner. See  
diagram p. 24. The wall of the  
middle south section is 195 thick, +  
straight on main side. Good edge  
at S. But a smaller wall of  
main section left + others is built  
against it. S. edge + main wall in  
good condition, but all other  
destroyed. One Room wall is 55-60  
w. of main wall of main <sup>middle</sup> thing + 3 edge  
50-55 on north of s. edge of main  
wall of middle section b.

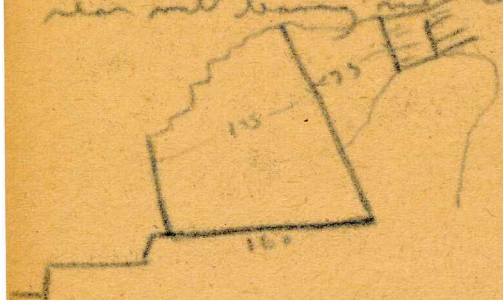


A large part of this section b. just  
fell. Panch Mata got a bad blow  
with a log stuck on his back. ||  
The southeast corner of the building is  
now destroyed. Like main section seems  
to be standing, although apparently the  
n. edge of this lower section seems  
to be fallen, and the division between  
sections 3 and middle section. ||  
Wagon + oxen arrived about 11:00  
Packed up top of stela 12. Had  
a further talk with Mendez  
who mentioned the "partes".  
Finally compromised by agreeing to  
send B. material 6 + 36 + hotel 4,  
and 12, 14 and hotel 3 to P. P. P.

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Became extremely humid & nasty  
 in afternoon, still a lot, probably  
 "facing to rain" // Northern end of  
 sea room as cleared out and now  
 beginning on southern end // There  
 are found, at same level as low wall  
 to S, a rectangular well to north //  
 Many features of these wells estimate  
 south require revision (see diagram  
 p. 24). N. end of well section &  
 entrance 1, yet to be excavated &  
 examined. Where it meets terrace  
 C is a fragmentary ledge & section of  
 better wall below it which extends  
 below terrace C. Ledge is 12 cm  
 & better wall about 30 cm high

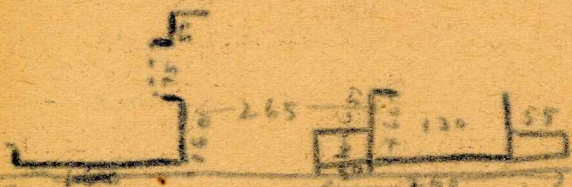
above terrace C. The better wall 30/  
 continues across entrance 2 and floor  
 being under to form floor of better  
 entrance 2, well forming a step for  
 terrace C to floor of "room". Section  
 of wall a is 160 wide at floor  
 but 145 at highest intact section,  
 sea wall being over the feet.



Believe this is full of 75 cm, & the  
 north section of my slopy filling up  
 to high level, you know. I'll want  
 to dig out or see 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. thick, &  
 therefore 125 cm. from wall of section a  
 is center fragment of a sloping wall,  
 falling into small alley at height of  
 5 ft, which probably represents rear wall  
 of room. But it cannot be reached  
 and is on foot of falling. Original  
 feature probably was:—



Also see wall section on pictures.  
 Room was probably 125 wide, may be  
 mentioned later.

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Original entrance was 265 cm, then being a  
 wall of similar width, 160 cm, at this  
 distance S. of S. end of wall a; then  
 wall b. But this is in thin wall  
 built out in of the recessed wall,  
 apparently identical with that on S.  
 side already noted. It is not as high  
 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 out with 80-85  
 cm beyond thick wall in section to  
 S. in section 3, section with 55 cm,  
 so that width of thick wall is only  
 130 cm, although apparent width at  
 front was 260 cm.

Features 5 of this part still uncertain & possibly a little different. The step which runs across entrance 2 is 20-30 in. high, terrace c lies at about 90 in. & ~~the~~ the step about 40 high to terrace b, about 120 wide.

Tuesday May 19.

No rain last night in spite of humidity. Big wind today, about 60 in. fair road, making mugs, packing boxes, mugs & digging. The Enrique wishes to fire mugs now last night but I tell him to keep all at work today until road is finished and mugs loaded. My own intention to clean s.w. part of low wall for

photographing, cleaning near room and seeking water wells on n.w. side!! Most features near s.w. corner; entrance 3 & well c. The step in front of entrance 2 continues as ledge in front of wall b and as a step in front of entrance 3 and section of wall c. Well section c is much destroyed but apparently no more as section b, i.e., but more section in front which covered entrance 3. This is present only at floor level. Measures 112 long by 8 or 5 1/2 80 wide, e. & w. length entrance 3 therefore 340 lessens to 1/2 or 120 by the extension. Step in front of entrance 3 shows

ledge in front of section of well C.  
 Actual section of S. well at corner is  
 seen to be about 110 cm., much filled.  
 Wall between terrace B & C is much  
 destroyed in front of entrance to section  
 C, but fully & regularly continued north.  
 This runs about 65° S. W. (as shown  
 sketch by use of the level is now  
 S. W. then S. E., but latter direction is  
 noted in notes. Ledges steps at line of  
 wells run in same direction 65° S. W.  
 Measurements with tape from N. edge of  
 well well section a (cut into of ledge) are  
 215 to N. side terrace 2, 270 to N. side  
 false well section b, 475 to N. side  
 main section b; 6 m to S. side of d

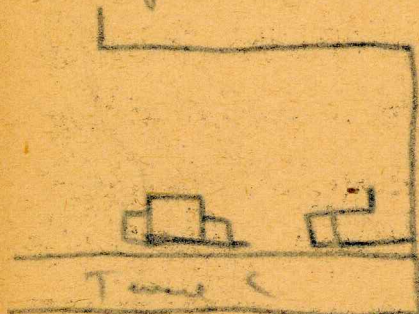
650 to S. side false section of main; 830  
 to N. side false section of well C. 730 to  
 main section, 1090 to other corner. //  
 Slight terrace along line of well towards  
 false or in more steps just below  
 3 m. from extended top of well of at  
 back of terrace of 12-15, but as this one  
 is very sloping, top (destroyed) may be a  
 less distance. Some distance at S.  
 side is 230 m. // Completion of main  
 room of temple completed. 725 m.  
 long, 70-100 wide. Maximum height  
 of walls ~~330 m.~~ 320 m. Excavation  
 on floor accomplished. Found  
 quantities of jetsheds and a large  
 number of other ceremonial objects, also

some interesting things objects. One  
wagon with 8 men brought up to  
level of pyramid at 11:30 & after lunch  
mistakes loaded with two better  
pieces of stone 12. I used my knife  
& dangerously top being. One began  
to pull it about 3:00. I could not  
make good (8 men) and had to haul  
with hook & tackle. Worked till 9:15  
& the Savage said one more thing  
had not drunk all day & took the  
off leaving wagon near pyramid 92.  
Extremely humid day. Spent night  
evening figuring accounts & liquor  
eight men. I had dinner at  
night but none out being.

Wednesday May 8.  
Very humid again. 7 men in  
going. One man, Metable —  
I spent till 7:30 in office, dig-  
ging 8 men. Lower wagon half  
my down slope at that time and  
other wagon almost needed. Men  
cleared S.W. corner of building.  
No features of interest here. South  
end of block 750 long. S.E. corner  
gone & one corner destroyed. Apparently  
no language here. Found well,  
deary - step & see terrace & all  
out at S. end of block. Terrace is  
fully continuous around it. I will  
if originally extended due to level of  
terrace A. as now to actual hill

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to south & east is too close &  
level of saddle between too high.



Terrace B

Little well

Terrace A of 12-15

Quantities of carbon shales found in  
new row of traps. On the northern  
section of water excavations the  
same features appear. A terrace B  
at top of latter well at rear of  
terrace A. This is 165 m wide.

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from first top of lower latter well a  
low at approximately same height.  
Two wells, probably equal in well on  
south side. At S. W. corner the  
S. W. corner of latter well behind terrace  
A (12-15) size to be about 120 m  
width of new S. well of May done.  
I try get first wagon with lower  
parts of stela #12 down the steep  
slope, though it almost upset once  
in morning. Before first shift  
of second wagon in morning and 10  
over height it up about 1.15.  
It was headed & left east page  
at 3:00. Dreadfully humid day!!  
Quantities of shales & occasional objects



Second half of wagon made a quick trip. Used all 30 men in place of 84. pulled it up slope easily, & let down had gone quickly. Reached flat at 3:50.

Thursday May 7.21

Rained with violent thunderstorm most of night. Morning overcast with frequent showers. D with 5. men on trip. Wagons got off about 7:00, going only to P. main today. Grayson's gang carrying wood planks. // These planks divided several objects we found in quantities in one room of temple in depth of few centimeters between good plaster floor and upper level which

may have been floor but is soft. Soil between is rather loose & very thick. A few ft. up, most planks. // Capitan put together box for larger part of stone #. 14, and in afternoon got this put in box, but it could not be raised alone of 3 gangs to lift it. Shoved fragments during day & then again in afternoon. // There were excavations on top of temple at north side, clearing inner side of inner wall to south. This wall is 110 thick. Esfinge arrived at night with cargo & mail and the W. goes with sand near the river is now too high to take anything out during this year.

then repair in San Jose. Rained  
 now at night. Spent evening writing  
 letters.

Friday May 22

Bloomy day, humid but without  
 rain. Held up Caspary while I  
 crossed letters & Weger figured accounts.  
 Took no all morning and Weger all day.  
 Load of coffee, not needed, arrived last  
 night as load of corn today. Went  
 to digging in afternoon. The bed  
 finished excavation, low of new room  
 but not quite deep enough in north  
 part. Several floors and like in north  
 thick black earth which yields very  
 much later floor with patches of

black hard earth. W. it does not go  
 down below level of sidewalk. All  
 2 are now excavating in front of  
 entrance and went up to north  
 excavating architectural features. W. worked  
 till 11:00 at night on letters &  
 accounts and slept fairly.

Saturday May 23.

Almost clear, quiet, rather a lot.  
 B. was at camp till 9:00 a.m.  
 on letters & accounts. Panch & Blatin  
 digging in new room - finding after  
 no things, other digging in front  
 to ascertain architectural features.  
 The new fourth floor room east  
 to west, above lower terrace A (12-15)

The new room has been well noted  
 & measured already; it had only one  
 entrance in center. Front room is a  
 little larger (250 cm longer?) and  
 fully at new level, but as before  
 noted, was filled up to higher level  
 with wall left to other end of central  
 "side track" leading to inner door.  
 The upper level of front room was  
 about 55 cm high than upper level of  
 inner room, but lower floor is about  
 95 cm deeper & fully at level of  
 "interior" floor of inner room.  
 A good floor at level of upper floor of  
 inner room in track of front room,  
 but this is still to be dug deeper.

Apparently, was only one front entrance  
 to this room also. Feature such as  
 step in front of this we still think  
 determines. To south, and fully  
 symmetrical to north, of this  
 central room, there are apparently only  
 three deep narrow inner room ends  
 and one wall of whole building gets  
 in. This getting in seems to be  
 much greater at north than at south  
 side, indicating that rooms are not the  
 symmetrical. Front tier of rooms (?)  
 as there on level D above ledge  
 step & between 5 (?) entrance level  
 W. side of the room still continues  
 as inner wall in fallen - very sloping.



practically all day in laboratory, dividing up funds and making notes on them. 13 were marked, Panch Wata + Socorro Coastilla digging in rear corner of traps, & in doovers, others working on road. My boys made several spectacular finds of flat & lustrous carbon in doovers. Good 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 Wagon made them out to discharged men. Added six men to my gang and one horse team, five of

them new within the last week. The dark earth in the rear room averaged 50 cm deep in the rear apparently second floors. The plaster walls went down below first floor (upper) and probably to depth of lower floor, but apparently objects were found below lowest floor & below level of plaster on walls and in joints among latibastones, i.e., probably lined rear floor. This doover was originally full width of "trench", i.e., of outer doover in front of this, about 155 cm., and the objects were built on which narrowed it to present width of 70 cm.

This is indicated by plaster of  
walls which go down to low floor  
one quarter foot of more, but at one  
obstruction it stops at upper floor  
level, proving that obstructions were built  
after floor level had been raised  
and built on upper floor. But  
break between original walls & obstruct  
does not extend to full height of  
wall, being on all four places about  
110-125 above upper floor; here  
stairs were built & course below the  
old. Exporter? Owing to  
collapse but broken vessel worked  
between stores of "coltids" in front  
room in front of rear entrance.

Also intent down it. More likely  
plaster the when floor was raised  
than plaster through hole in floor. ||  
Released supports holding up rear wall of  
an room and made photo of it for  
S. side. Almost immediately afterwards  
it collapsed. || Explored to find a  
step in trench between jacks of outer  
doorway but found none. A second  
floor is some distance below. A  
good upper floor extends to about between  
the jacks and apparently follows staff  
below this, but clear back cannot  
be found. Possibly floor stones had  
been dug up. || 5 m on clearing  
up south section first, last to

determine as well fall when measured,  
 very sloping & falling. Power C (H 17)  
 is 360 long, 150 wide. The  
 well is of this length, ~~300~~ 270 in  
 in use. Light to apparatus  
 in place. Saw is an well of pale  
 clay, relatively perpendicular. Much  
 falls at S. as only 120 high. A  
 good part at this depth with  
 subterranean blue. North well  
 is very sloping, as far as north &  
 opposite, an intended better,  
 not fallen. It Power construction  
 than that of new well & top  
 western, but finally of same height  
 as new well. Possibly as originally

side of pyramid & ~~the~~ new well added  
 later. I north now. This shows  
 strength by fact that for least  
 145 in, new well is built against  
 the north better well. But close  
 this, latter well is built against  
 new well. The latter well is fully  
 returned, all is evident that there is  
 nothing but fill between it and well  
 end of foot now, a rather wide  
 thick space of fill. Since the latter  
 well is practically in same line as  
 that S-W stretch of outer well at  
 north, it again indicates that new  
 north well & all north part were  
 added later. S. least well of

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this room C is now on south side of  
 entire building. Vault filled on outside  
 but fully only 85 in. wide. Present  
 vault height 120 in. Wall found for  
 about 300. & then vault filled for  
 rest of about 320 to edge of  
 large step at front. Total distance from  
 inside of our wall to edge of large step  
 at front 3-31 in. End of good wall  
 at just this 3- half way front may  
 be significant when further reports  
 are received. West wall is 250 in  
 long, well built like our wall &  
 slightly sloping forward. Present vault  
 height about 100. Plaster facing  
 outside in behind north better wall,

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indicating that this W. wall is older  
 than north better wall & latter app-  
 aretly earlier than <sup>our</sup> east and south  
 walls. The southeast corner of wall  
 is poorly mortared & obviously built  
 at same time, both northeast &  
 south walls. A space of 130+ in  
 is open at S. end of W. wall as shown  
 on plan; ~~and~~ W. wall is here just  
 100 in thick. There must have been  
 steps here, about at the front where  
 the S. wall has been destroyed, but  
 no clear evidence of them was found  
 and at front the floor of room C runs  
 out to outer west side of our wall,  
 floor is higher & evidently shows level.

Wt well has a ledge under to  
 that on inner wall of terrace A.  
 12-15 cm wide. Also ledge, well is  
 8.5 cm thick, ledge is about 2.5 cm  
 above present level of floor and 40  
 above level of well. Floor of room C is  
 about 190 above level of ledge step at  
 entrance to room below. Plaster here is  
 about 150 thick. Plaster east here is  
 plaster. ~~Plaster~~ behind this is ~~stone~~  
 but with difficulty to determine  
 as inner wall is falling & very full above  
 surface. Probably 120 cm. On each of  
 several points no find against the plaster  
 here, indicating that more may be found  
 along this passage. Another well

of the same wall (at terrace) as the  
 plaster is found behind it, but of  
 filled passage, its e. edge is level  
 with s. edge of first plaster. It is  
 50-55 cm thick; Built behind and  
 against it is a higher ledge well  
 very much deeper, of uncertain thickness,  
 probably 70 cm, which had the base at  
 bottom 125 cm. Relation of this well  
 to inner wall of room C uncertain.  
 In step that it may have been  
 built against outer (w) side of  
 W. wall of C. & filled with, or  
 may actually be part of it. But  
 before part of it fell, it extended  
 130 cm south of bottom behind

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plaster in and so far as distance  
in front of good section of outer  
wall of W. wall of room C. At front  
outer wall at middle height is about  
1 m. inside of outside of W. wall of C.  
Very humid & sultry day. Rain had  
again at night. Intensely & large  
lith quarry again, one quarter of  
bag of lenses which set. asked  
George to bring a whole survey  
height to W. side. Declined it.

Tuesday May 26.

Still humid day with clouds over  
does. Like yesterday. 10 men at work,  
2 of them help W. side survey. 11 On  
outer room of temple the new mud

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good plaster floors for a thickness of 10  
cm, and then about 5 cm more to base  
of black earth & beginning of fill.  
Fishes in at large evaporation with  
cannot bring, but smaller broken  
stone, very loose. Thickness of  
foot wall of room apparently 10.5 m  
as shown by plaster at base on W.  
side. All fallen on south side.  
Little red corals found in this section,  
almost all of them due to inner  
door & in fine rubble fill. Some  
of one type, hard masses of medium  
thickness well broken fossils which are  
with few ceremonial objects. Shells  
found in good diggings are almost all

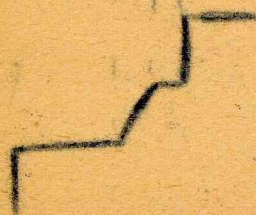
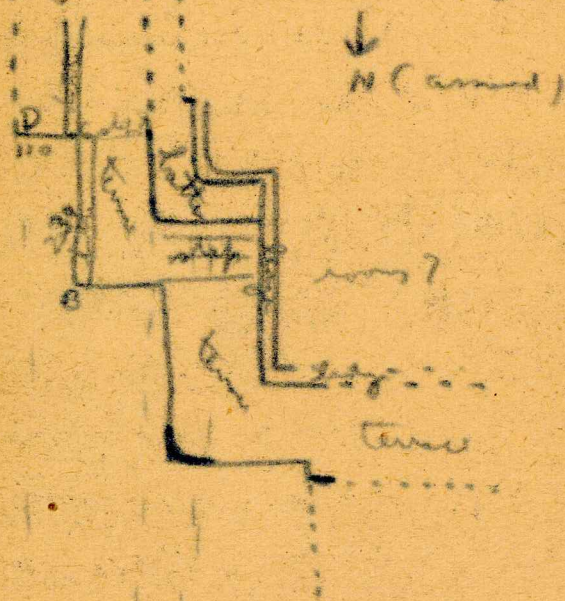
course & thick with ledges (Dinner  
on all levels) Walls of plates  
of inner door, trench wall & plates of  
outer entrance all end at upper floor  
level & are built on volcanic fill!!

On the n.w. corner of room 6, against  
n. side of n. wall is a well set of  
ledge flat at floor level, which does  
not seem to continue along entire  
length of wall to south. || A few  
additional notes on room n.e. corner  
of building & terrace. Found a flat  
on e. corner has good rocks can  
store as heavy notes, least steel  
forming ledge. Found a flat with  
wall n.w. for 2.5 m. & then

slight wall n.w. for 50 m. & then  
~~end~~ rest again for uncertain  
distance. Possibly terrace  
overlying this. This wall was reached  
for further to west end not found,  
but, if 0 reaches rightly on w.  
corner then no find, but probably filled  
from face. S.W. corner stones are  
found near station 12, S.E. corner  
stones probably deeply buried. Possibly  
one more level. The wall of the next  
higher level, probably the actual wall of  
building, is also good to east &  
filled on way to west. Saw flat  
at north side. Also a surface  
at on rear east side near north

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end. (Clutched mill B-C is 220 in  
long, + C-D 70 in long.



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Wednesday May 27.

No rain yesterday for a change.  
Morning still, almost clear, not very  
bright. 8 men today, two being ill.  
Ours getting a cold. Was a  
fight in the camp last night,  
Panda Mota + T. Lucia bad news.  
Wagon containing his survey +  
instruments. See plan p. 49.  
The mill seen best at west side of  
room C. apparently situated clear across  
rill building. On floor, the position of  
Room B is fully incorrect as it  
has not been excavated + relation to  
Room C + rooms in front are  
uncertain. Possibly this was done

wall and structure in front (also  
 room (D) added later. This wall has  
 a ledge as before noted, and another  
 wall was built in front of it, probably  
 as new wall of new lower structure in  
 front. Apparently new wall was not  
 bonded to inner one, and ledge was  
 not built upon, so that wall gap  
 remained between two walls. This new  
 wall apparently did not extend clear  
 across, but apparently only in front of  
 plaster a & b (and probably  
 symmetrically on reverse. It  
 falls & tapers out in places, but  
 apparently did not exist ~~anywhere~~  
 behind plaster c, where is the opening

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

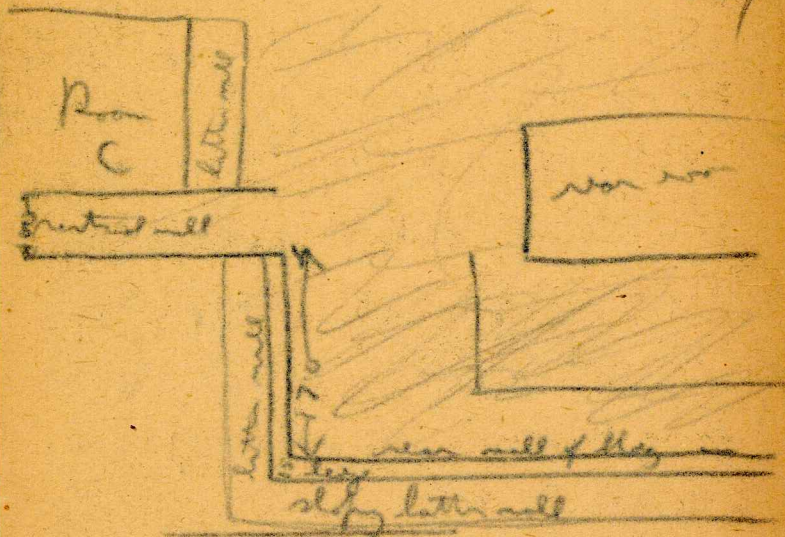
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On some places floor level is found  
 in situ, evidently sloping, but  
 traces of plaster floor level. The  
 only explanation that I can give is  
 that whole part of building sunk  
 rather early for many centuries.  
 This is corroborated by great pitch  
 of sloping walls, but it is difficult  
 to justify assumption in view of  
 pronounced slope of floor and  
 relatively even line of walls: terraces  
 at feet. But what other explanation?  
 Absence of step in front of entrance  
 to ~~room~~ room B C and also  
 apparently the actual entrance of room  
 B are difficult to explain.

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The door is small door, on  
 side entrance as entering all along feet  
 of door is the feet in wall of room B.  
 Only is seen the top entrance.  
 About 85 cm wide, or 110 plus ledge.  
 Other wall built in front of it  
 shows plainly on south side, 2 meters  
 below level of main wall. I did not  
 of 2 walls 150 cm (no latter one) //  
 Went in afternoon to starting building  
 examined long up above down and  
 photographed down. The second set of  
 slab caps, second long + second  
 small one, all but first long, set of  
 one angle, one to one long. Length  
 of track 165 cm, but originally

has been 55 and a 220 to edge of  
 covered wall to W. Wall gets  
 regularly 35 in, and height above  
 slabs 15-18 in. On floor a good  
 floor at bottom, uncut. It is  
 cut in about 50 in. for E. wall.  
 No defects in wall at all and side walls  
 not original size and. Nothing left  
 out for the floor, no doubt could  
 be done. I have no objection for  
 this feature. A little further recon-  
 struction was done along rear wall of  
 triple in corner with rear wall  
 of room # C. See plan next page.  
 Rear wall of room C is cut. This  
 is now apparent as if it was originally



edge of better wall at W. side of C  
 & later extended north, but mention.  
 This wall has cornice already noted.  
 E-W. side wall of niche of rear  
 wall is 170 in long & centered in  
 upper section, the body is 15 in wide.  
 better wall length that. Some  
 features on W. side. This better

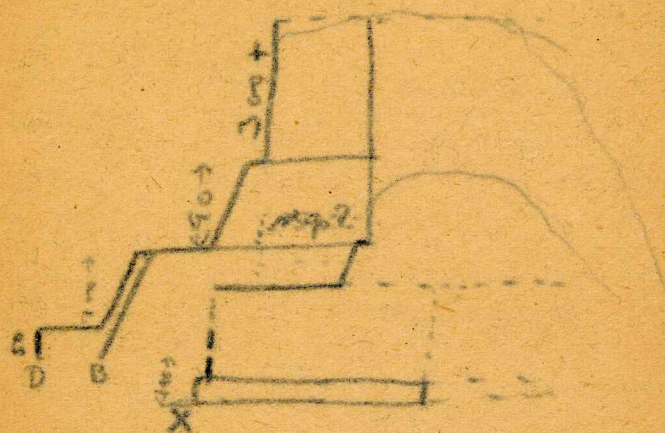
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Wall is not continuous with latter wall  
at n. end of room C, but fraction of  
interior of latter. On n.e.  
corner of substructure, see design for  
Fig 65. Wall B-C is 230 cm long,  
sloping latter, very good in s. part  
with plaster like. It rises slightly to  
terrace 170 cm. Then juts out for  
about 20 cm & latter wall continues,  
presumably for entire run of block.

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

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low terrace platform on substructure.  
Presumably this terrace platform runs  
for entire the near length of block.  
Width of terrace from 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 (last n.e. corner), level at