

Mason
Piedras Negras, 1932 ✓
Book #4 1

Friday May 7. Humid; gentle breezes, gathering clouds. Helped Lit photograph contents of vault. Parach 3 other men have found a well filled with plaster found yesterday, e + w. 4 other men on # 27 under Eduardo. Nothing new here yet. Here they let rubble fall all day & removed it without uncovering anything of importance. Chn #42, now found new features of great interest beneath excavation level. A wall of good masonry, not in blocks course, large blocks, running e + w from east wall for 200.

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~~the ends (downy?). Good straight right angled corner. Or partially on line with plaster found yesterday, but not so high. Probably next higher & was destroyed by rubble without seeing it. Is now 170 high above floor which is at base of ledge to north. Thickness not yet determined. Does not lie in north sloping east limit wall & north seems to extend behind other. Possibly full of soil well disturbed relations. At distance of 175 W of end of lower~~

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~~well at 175 d. of e end of plaster
slab is a fine wall of rubble.~~

~~Pure rubble without fill or rubble
faced stone, but perfectly vertical &
straight and s. Probably continues to~~

~~on terrace wall but torn out there
No exterior work of any extent to~~

~~ledge. Os 185 max height s
probably, like wall to east, originally~~

~~extends high to top of plaster on
level of floor slightly above. No~~

~~capitals or wall stones found in
all this, probably timber roof.~~

~~At east end of wall, lower~~

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~~Course suggests that east wall
continues behind the e-w. wall which
was probably built against it.~~

~~Saturday May 8.~~

~~Not hot, slight breeze, fleecy clouds.~~

~~I just took picture of rubble wall &
then it was filled, being dangerous.~~

~~3 men here, Joenya hunting game in
preparation for expected visit of Sr.~~

~~Villaverde. This wall extends to
ledge & probably to north wall.~~

~~This wall of small rubble, possibly
real wall of larger rubble was the one
against this, & this merely the pack.~~

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~~Pando insists that the good masonry
wall to east was over any higher and
that there was pure rubble above it, with
no floor at present level. I was
(a outer?) side of the wall now
found at same width as plaster
& therefore doubtless related. It will
-120 cm thick. Now clearing fell
from outside rubble wall. || 4 men
on #2) clearing out fallen rubble.
Nothing new. The good wall A,
high up, fell. || Mary is continuing
studies of art of monuments and
ceramic stratigraphical work which~~

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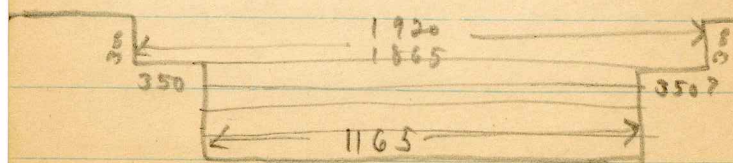
~~latter has not given great results
to date. Most of earlier data
now destroyed in fire || Paris is
continuing surveying, mainly in south
group where are quantities of
structures between pyramids 4-5 &
river || Tent has finished on aerial
except for removal of burial and
architectural studies, & is now
carefully examining southern hall-
court & getting much data of
importance. || American with Gino
& occasional help from Abel,
are examining pyramid #4, being~~

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~~left #5. Features of great interest with terraces very plain & well preserved, central staircase said to be in two widths, narrow above, offsets & insets, floors, etc. #4 fully older than #5, the lowest terrace of which apparently filled up space between 4 & 5 to level of top of lowest terrace of #4, or possibly to level of highest court floor over top of lowest terrace. A small stone or large lintel, floor, found under debris between #4 & #5. Best megalithic~~

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staircase seen leads from south plaza to terrace in front of #4 (& #5) 1165 along front. 405 to flanking obstruct of terrace at rear which is about 350 wide on each side, though so destroyed at ends as to make definite limit uncertain, total width of flanks ~~there~~ about 1920 (adds to 1865). To be set back about 3 m more to hood terrace which seems to be found with flags.



9.

Stairway well preserved with straight
 foot line. Blocks inclined sloping
 at angle of ca 19° (35%) or 15°
 (23%). Front risers are leveled so
 as to be vertical. Base of T of
 rear (4th tier or course) about 145
 above court floor at about 330 led
 from front edge, average of 82 cm.
 Flanking terrace level is at high level,
 but same level as broad terrace above
 about 170 above level of court.
 Stone blocks of staircases evidently
 large but not so large as on next
 court & often placed with short side

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to front. Step ~~was~~ measure about
 80 cm wide & 25 cm high at front.
 T line at front from 35-11 along
 & up to 95 cm above, but some
 apparently of less width than 80 cm.
 of step & probably paved & centered(?)
 No plaster evident. Largest block
 used $150 \times 65 \times 20$ and $115 \times 75 \times$
 20 . Front wall of flanking terrace
 built of smaller irregular stones
 selected for straight face. Nature
 of main terrace well uncertain.

Sunday May 9.

Hot but good breeze. Most of

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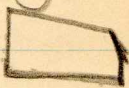
Edwards' gang not working today & work closed on # 27, 5 men on # 42. Most of Lint's gang closing for Fred. Villaverde arrived about noon with much good news. Exchange is 3.10, started ^{by} Janet so will allow us low rate on reduced tonnage, etc. I figure more tonnage & longer work. Spent morning in camp & up to mine in afternoon // 5 men with 2 lavers had made great progress on # 42. Unfortunately the east wall plaster of upper tunnel had fallen & destroyed much of

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plaster on section of wall of 3d floor immediately beneath it. Base probably intact yet. Another rubble wall said to have been found but most of it fell. (Of better quality: larger stones, some of them with straight faces, but piled primarily & with very irregular, obscuring what is left. Run also n. & s. at distance of 710 from east wall. It extends to an access ledge at back (north) // ~~700 ft~~ ^{700 ft} ~~staying in west end~~ ^{staying in west end} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~higher~~ ^{higher}

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~~risers & greater rise. Sloping steps
not out of place but intentional
Steps very regular, but slope
probably about same, 17° - 18° . Joint
edges often leveled in 2 places, lower
one recessed, upper one sloping in
spite of slope of tread.~~



Wrote letters till 11:00

Monday May 9.

Hot, rather dry, slight breeze.
Very hot. Spent all morning in
camp writing letters supposed to go
off at noon. Mr. decided not
to go till tomorrow. Up to ruins

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after lunch. Villanera left in
early morning for up river. 11
4 men with 2 lappers on # 37
#42 have recently cleared floor of
3rd structure. Large entrance 91
between well & high well is 360 +
wide. Both wells of same thickness.
West one now much fallen. Base
height one floor at present a little
more than 200, thickness 110 cm.
Height of other ^{at the} ~~also~~ upper excavation
level about 180 cm. & former
excavation level probably was at
same height on partly fallen wall.

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Total frame height may therefore
be calculated from earlier notes.
Course of filler wall or plaster is
about 370 from foot of large to
and 5.00 from foot of wall.
Rubble wall is built about 85 cm
from end. No facing on 3 sides
with rubble fill. On one side
offers built in 2 rows, lowest
70 cm of thick, large & rather
square blocks, also this of roughly
quadrangular blocks in side courses.
Outer facing wall of equal width
at east is of different masonry.

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and runs to east although
equally straight & vertical. Here to
east or rectangular stones in courses,
no relatively flat faces. This
east wall is same as east & north
terminal walls, western plaster on
wall of much better masonry.
Western face was plaster covered.
It was probably internally domed,
large & flat alternately on faces,
but not very marked. Courses of
east wall of four selected stones
almost entirely also domed. Jelled
east
west edge of end of west wall as

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~~being dangerous. East rubble wall is
nearly certain, at present not so
reticulated but with few interstices and
of larger stones. Also probably
rubble walls on south side of
east wall near west end of this wall.
Probably one now destroyed a little
west of west end. Another probable one
about 35 m in (west of) from
west end. Uncertain, not quite
reticulated, built of large blocks.
Beneath floor is a wall e. w.
at ca 30 m. S of S side of
eastern e. w. wall, faulted to~~

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~~this wall. Therefore is 525 from
foot of n. ledge - 650 from n.
wall. Against cut to south which
This probably is wall supporting plinth on
which 3d low temple rested, th 30
cm south lying plinth. This is
near base of foot of central part of
temple above & consequently probably
near foot of old pyramid. Against
cut to south extending up to surface
of pyramid on foot face, 2d floor is
well seen with white fine rubble
without fill below, thick layer of
earth with large rubble in it, and~~

~~large rubble with little earth~~
~~above this. Rubble on upper layer~~
~~without earth probably not fall but~~
~~intentional fill, suggesting abandon-~~
~~ment of structure after 2d floor &~~
~~subsequent reoccupation.~~ On pyramid
 # 27, 4 over nothing. For several days
 they have been removing great falls of
 rubble & are now on higher level,
 having let lowest excavation fall off
 and are further in towards high temple.
 Excavation level now about at top
 of wall C which does just hit top
 & they are carrying back into

rubble excavation above floor at top
 of wall B. Wall C fell out com-
 pletely & only rubble is seen behind
 around it. On floor, & in
 previous notes, no floor was
 noted above this wall B, but in
 excavation, good plaster floor is
 found. It has been carried back
 about 180 cm & the very steep
 slope of 60° or more of rubble to
 floor of vestibule, & front wall
 having fallen with everything in front
 of that. Edge of wall B resumes about
 6 m. below upper floor of

restable, and about 6 m in front of
front joint of rear doorway (620 +
580 on floor). ~~A chamber is continuing
work on pyramid #4, now clearing
space between #4 + next small
structure to east which has some
cylindrical stone drums on it.~~

Remain space like that between
#4 + 5. Only 115-140 wide.

Both of good masonry; roughly
rectangular blocks, generally long & thin.
Small pyramid wall vertical & low.

Wall of #5 ~~bottomed with offsets.~~

One extended burial found close to

wall of small pyramid, further lying on
ledge of this wall, but also to
side of it, apparently buried after
ledge had been covered over. Probably
small adult. ~~Wrote more letters at
night, etc + lower floor.~~

Tuesday May 10

Clear & cloudless, still, hot &
rather dry. Pavelo Voto left on
account of illness, but Socorro in
his place. 3 men on #42. 4 men
on #27, - Alberto there in place of
Esteban. Made another plate of
bread in vault. Then to help

Dove with his burial. This is
 very puzzling. Bones, as in vaults,
 apparently in correct position but
 many missing & almost all very much
 decayed, broken & disintegrated. No
 ribs evident. Skull undisturbed, 155
 cm from top of canon to only
 the base found. One toe bone in good
 position, no other. Scamium much
 broken but probably complete, a few
 other long bones in good condition.
 Dove says the plaster floor lay over
 all with slab over head. Bones
 certainly directly under plaster floor

some about 5 cm from top of
 floor, this one. Some lying on
 ledge of wall pyramid to east, &
 some at low level, 5 cm lower,
 on earth just under floor. Some
 fragments found in rubble interior
 beneath floor. Not sufficient room
 below floor for burial in flesh.
 I strongly too over surface to be
 usual burial. Dove says this was
 no high floor, only fall from
 2 pyramids. Probably a burial of bones
 in apparently correct position & probably
 a sacrifice. Would have been

strange to make ordinary burial
just under floor, but possible.

Wednesday May 11

Excavation on #27 had proceeded
until close below inner doorway of
upper temple & too dangerous working
below. On high cut, no floors
seen above level above wall B, the
lowest floor. Wall C dropped &
left on debris floor. Decided to
fill walls of temple above & ~~the~~
hunt next floor below, then to
clear debris and mark up from
lowest floor. Began to fill

plaster luthresses at door jacks.
Architraves of masonry & rubble.
Probably some cracks with pits fill
in ~~the~~ section under floor of
net court room just west of vestibule
over which safety cased section was
left, but impossible to make this
safely. On fact I forgot about
it until too late. Nice section of
long wall in front of court rooms
seen. Masonry set in yellow,
probably mainly plaster. Base of
this wall is about 65 below floor
of vestibule which seems to be same as

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base of lathless plaster, of door jamb.
 Wall between rear + front rooms also
 seems to be mainly facing with yellow
 earth filler. Rear wall of nest
 central room goes down deep under
 upper floor, probably to depth found
 last year further on in this room.
 Jamb removed from doorway, showing
 original width to be about 145,
 thickness of wall 120. Plaster of
 masonry newly laid up, mainly of
 very large blocks or slabs with
 jointing decomposed line, not yellow
 but gray. These lathless stand on

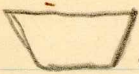
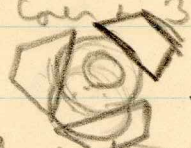
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^{good} plaster floor at height about same
 as vestibule floor. On W. side, lathless
 + wall not broken for present total height of
 175. At east side a projecting locking
 stone at height of 180. Portion of
 wall of yellow gravel fill, with small
 rubble + interstices. Wall built on
 good floor about 30 cm below level
 of base of plaster at vestibule floor.
 Joint floor of nest central room
 at level of base of this wall at rear
 of room. Plaster shows well on
 base against this wall + masonry
 is excellent, with very well selected

roughly rectangular blocks with good straight face and few small cracks. Should have photos of this as one of best examples of masonry. At the base, the floor beneath the plaster of the door case is well plastered & plaster turns up against end of wall against which plaster litters was built. The front of the long wall in front of the next central room is 40 cm lower than the top of the wall but is about 90 cm thick, but it does not seem to have fallen. Rubble fill below 2^d door in front very uneven.

partially cut at base of wall but 20 cm or so higher. No proof that plaster of floor beneath plaster of door turned up against end of wall against which it was built, as before noted, but plaster of this end of wall continues straight down for 25 cm below floor under litters to level of base of main wall. Several layers of plaster flooring seen under litters top floor under litters. Under floor under litters found 5 each lots of plain red ware, apparently one container & 4 coes about equal size.

duplicate 30A

all  form a deep, one
upright, one corner 3 on side, about
centered . One in fragments
Lower wall continues only down with
at present, doubtless formerly something
very important. White Edwards &
Niemes are falling walls here,
~~see Alberta & Niemes to help~~
~~See also Gaspar on # 42.~~
~~Eastern section of southern e-w~~
~~wall continues to east beyond limit~~
~~of eastern bounding wall. Still~~
~~being followed; probably is southern~~
~~bounding wall of the temple.~~

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Very hot day & humid. Perfectly
still & almost cloudless. ~~A good~~
~~find.~~ ~~Spent next ten figures~~
~~which additional data to send,~~
~~probably 15 to Phila, but included~~
~~between 25 & 33 for Guatemala.~~
33 originally fine but 25 letter
preserved. ⁴² This wall in good
condition, perfectly centered & good,
but for quality of masonry, large &
small stones, poorly selected, few
straight faces, no suggestion of
courses; large interstices. ²¹ Floor
of large room extends clear across

~~and did not stop at ledge in front of well, but ledge had been filled up or covered with rubble & plaster floor continued across. Ledge can be called a "good" front is ~~the~~ certain in only one place on south side of cut more to ~~right~~ south ledge well. This S ledge is ca. 25-30 wide, & well at front is 40-50 high above low floor, which is ~~fully~~ well plastered. At distance of 185 from W. end of E. section of well, a rubble wall crosses low floor~~

~~from into S. (Some rubble found above upper floor level?) Extends only to height of upper floor, but 40 cm. Both walls rather ~~wide~~, but on S. rubble wall lower. Ledge well apparently plastered. Rubble wall is either 150 or 180 from east end of W. section of well, this end being uncertain on account of fall. At ~~east~~ ~~west~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~well~~ ~~the~~ ~~upper~~ ~~(2d)~~ ~~floor~~ ~~is~~ ~~from~~ ~~40~~ ~~ft~~ ~~east~~ ~~end~~ ~~to~~ ~~80~~ ~~at~~ ~~west~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~east~~ ~~section~~ ~~of~~ ~~well~~. Therefore is 220-200~~

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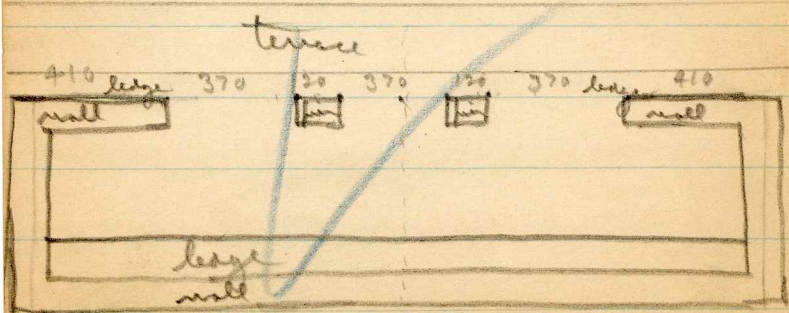
~~higher than main 3d level floor,~~
~~200-300 higher than floor in part~~
~~of south ledge, and 170-210 above~~
~~north ledge. The south side of~~
~~the east section of the S. wall is~~
~~followed for at least 410 of east~~
~~from W. end, which is 30-50 cm~~
~~greater than that figured for~~
~~length of W. side of this wall (265)~~
~~for width of east wall (100-110).~~
~~East wall at this point therefore 195~~
~~thick. Esquina retained only at~~
~~base, and above that all fallen.~~
~~I allowed a short distance to~~

✓ 35

~~north and made certain of it.~~
~~Pure rubble fill outside it. But~~
~~where east wall rises, at though at~~
~~joint further north, fill seems more~~
~~like debris, rubble filled with gray~~
~~earth & no interesting. West~~
~~section of wall is, as suspected,~~
~~a pier, not a wall section,~~
~~indicating that this lower temple~~
~~had several doorways, probably 3,~~
~~very wide. Apparently only 120~~
~~wide, about same as thickness,~~
~~making it square section, only 30~~
~~cm behind (or. of) for rubble~~

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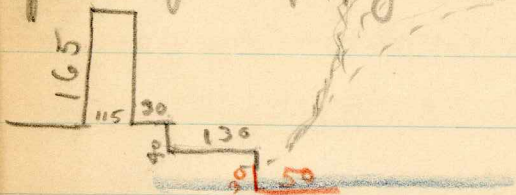
~~no small. This W. end of this
piece is about 2 m. from central
line N-S of upper temple, & since
east entrance is about 370 wide,
it may be presumed that central
entrance was of like width and
that 3d lower temple was fairly
well centered with upper end & of
construction somewhat as below:~~



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~~This is very long & wide room &
could have been roofed only by
timber. No capitals found in all
excavation. Older rooms, apparently
larger than ~~the~~ more recent ones.
^{2d} floor at south beyond ledge
wall is very uncertain, not built
in most places & soft. Ledge
wall probably continues to east end
of S. boundary wall & being lower
& looks east wall, but should be
proved. Going towards west, ledge
wall seems to disintegrate about
150 east of east end of platform, &~~

~~is a continuation beyond this. Must
be investigated further. At 130
S. of ledge wall is south edge
of wall, indicating first terrace of
front face of pyramid.~~



11 On 27, Edwards + Nicolson nearly
cleared rear room of its fallen
debris, removed east plaster + most
of rest front wall; found a number of
flints + obsidians + a jade length
floor, in covers and under floor

which Pando had dismissed last year.
Rear front walls end at lower
floor level + are lined on large
rubble fill same as below floor.
Yellow granular clay used to
cement stones together of front (inner)
wall. Remarks made about spury of
mull is certainly correct. At
level of slab which projects + which
was hinged into buttress or plaster,
is a tier of such long thin slabs
+ also that, stones began to
project to form mull. Only a
few of them above. E. S. + his

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was beginning of spring. Lintel
 probably rested on that. Buttresses
 were added to strengthen lintel, but
 of course could also be to stand.
 Bonding of corners uncertain &
 poor.

Thursday May 12.

Same weather, hot, cloudless & still.
 I signed a little at camp & gave
 Linton advice on burial. We talked
 around with Santiago & decided to
 send #29 to Guatemala in return
 for #13. ~~3 men working on #42.~~
 South of plank ledge at south

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end of south wall, is a terrace ledge
 +30 wide ended by wall 30 high.
~~at base of this a floor 40, with~~
~~its east edge about even with~~
~~west end of south wall. Probably,~~
~~therefore a step. Is 50 wide.~~
~~Length of step not determined,~~
~~but probably at least full width~~
~~of east entrance to temple. No~~
~~further excavations to be done~~
~~here, as debris to south & west of~~
~~ledge is very high & fragments, and it~~
~~is considered probable that this is part~~
~~of temple. Plank probably continues~~

✓ 42

~~length~~
for entire width of bldg, but
is uncertain as plaster on face to
west is needed. // No terminus
wall or hints to floor above were
ever found. // This seems to be a
high rubble wall extending from
first floor to floor of 2d structure.
This wall runs from n. to s. just
about in central line of bldg. between
central pier of upper temple & about
9 m east from east wall of bldg,
making room about 18 m. long. This
is about 2 m. west of last rubble
wall seen. Seems to run clear

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~~from rear wall to front of pier~~
~~of upper temple & consequently at~~
~~least to s. edge of lower room~~
Built of large rude rubble with
many interstices. Rubble well set to
east ends against pier & also over
s. ledge where it is reduced to
one tier. Possibly ledge n. of
this part was higher, as the block of
rubble well at this part also straight
edge on ledge but height to top
is 80+. Plinth ledge at edge of
s. wall continues to s. E squaring
turn corner to east wall. Lower

✓ 44

~~rounded, 25 from wall north, 20
from wall east.~~

Friday, May 13.

Unlucky day? Let's see. As
usual, clear, still & hot. Per camp
till 7:30 & then up to #42 which
is now well cleared. 4 men here.


Ready for photography. Now cleared
west as far as central line of upper
temple at which joint high rubble
wall runs n.s. That this was
central line also of 3d lowest temple
also proved by discovery of another
perforated altar stone, identical with

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one of floor above, which I had
placed in approximately former
position on floor above, & lined
with stones. The rubble wall was
built exactly over this so that it
appears buried in wall when face
of rubble wall is exposed. Center is
about 290 from rear wall + 160 from
edge of ledge which is 130 wide. Center
is ca. 925 from base of east wall +
ca 30 in from irregular face of
rubble wall. Approximately under
stone in highest temple is about 1 m
behind (n. of) stone of 2d lowest temple

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~~which has been referred to in
approximately correct position. Rubble was
carefully piled around stove, not touching
it except at top. Stove entirely
black, & earth around it black.~~

~~Stove entirely built around it, probably
cylindrical in cross section. Stove about 30 above
floor and is of about circular
cross section, about 20 m.s. x 25
e. & w. Filled slightly, but seems to
be  Possibly a slightly flattened
form. Floor around it broken &
loose, probably layers directly at
top, and flat top. Rubble wall~~

✓ 47

~~extends from south boundary wall
across ledge as far as excavated &
about entirely for full width of
flag. Probably also to full height
of this floor, but tapers out toward
height over ledge & probably slightly
deeper, 3 m. more at. This
indicates that rubble fill was not
there in everywhere, but rooms were
filled up in sections marked off by
walls, either dividing work or giving
additional strength. At west end,
ledge is 130 wide & 15-50 high.
Set men to further outer side of~~

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~~on terminal wall from outside while I
waited night light for photography. As
nearly 8 am. from former light 177
joint of road to present floor. Part
face of rubble wall, such as the high
one seen above in center of this
may have been to mark on floor
above position of features of floor
below. So far no features found
of outer side of n. terminal wall.
After photographing, one excavation
begun in center of room. At
first layer small stones, much
mixed with earth. Continued~~

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~~down for about 1 m. at closing
time it appeared rubble fill. No
outer face of n. terminal wall
yet discovered. Rubble wall which
is east of high rubble wall containing
block altar stone & which meets pier,
about all removed except for section
against pier is better than fine rubble
& has 2 faces. It is about 55 wide
& very nicely built. South. Outer
face of north wall found. Seems to
slope outward at top & e. fallen.
Apparently 110 cm wide, about usual
width & continues down.~~

Saturday May 14.

SSA, sultry & still. Probably getting ready to rain. Dave Aronson left for home early this morning. Report about Todd said to be incorrect & he is expected tomorrow.

Spent several hours figuring on looks - got sick of it. Am not sure if we have not a thousand dollars more than calculated.

Set John to work on looks.

~~# Ch 42, 3 men are digging for under floor & one filling down into with well on water~~

~~isot find first terrace. # Ch~~
 #27 4 men excavating. From top of latter well at rear of terrace A, a floor was laid for 280 cm, joining over top of foot centered well at 125 behind (on. of) top of latter well. At this 280 cm foot there is a nonuniformity with above centered well, & a floor continues overhead at 40 cm greater height. Probably accounted for by slip of rubble foundation. T b 125 cm joint is also at the well separating terraces B & C (G & H on plan) & is

shown on plan. 280 cm point is about at front edge of great vertical pier to e (observation made on east side of cut) as observed, & plots about correctly on plan. At this 280 cm point there may be the base of a wall at about 190 cm below lower floor at back. Edwards says this is one of steps of staircase excavated & torn out & according to plan it may be so. At 110 cm or of this & 120 cm above its base, is the base of a good better wall. Base of this is at 410 on east side, 490 on W. side

from top of latter wall at rear of hood project toward A (F on plan.) Probably therefore the upper wall (A) shown on plan & referred to in preceding notes. Base is about 650 from inside wall of rear wall from corner of temple, (C as shown on plan) & about 320 below lowest floor of rear room of temple & base of front wall dividing rooms, approx shown in plan, and 110 below upper floor above it. Has excellent plaster floor at base, especially on W. side, ¹²⁰ 120 cm wide, then depth of 25 cm & then another

floor of mountain with plain
evidence of a staircase. This most
low step is 60+ wide, ~~is about~~
The broad 120 wide step is about 350
above floor between walls B & C below,
and ~~the~~ ^{its rear wall} front edge is about 3. behind
wall C (?) ~~and~~ ^{to front edge} apparently on line
with top of latter wall ~~between~~ B.
The low mountain wall noted today on
east side in front of wall behind the
broad step is probably front edge of
step. The wall at its rear is
probably the wall A noted against ~~east~~
long ago. All data agree fairly

wall with floor. The latter wall
behind the broad step is about 75 cm
in height, agreeing with floor apparently,
but is about 120 cm to floor before
noted at high level at front north of
unconformity break. Traces of a floor
at its top, but then nothing beyond
apparently much disrupted. This wall is
~~about~~ at the base, about 2 m. from
front of long ended wall ofully 4.50
in front of front of wall denuding near
front room, apparently as shown on
plan, T of is about 210 below floor
of rear room base of wall in front of

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same No floors or walls noted north of here

Measurements & weights of loaves:

Stela #6, 307 X 92-108 X 56 ✓ ca 3
 " 40, upper, 295 X 130-143 X 60 ✓ 3³/₄
 " 40 lower, 258 X 108-134 X 56 ✓ 3
 " 15 ^{lower} upper, 220 X 75 X 60 ✓ 1¹/₄
 " 15 ^{lower} upper 141 X 88 X 54 ✓ 3³/₄
 " 13 226 X 110 X 56 ✓ 2
 " 14, lower 107 X 93 X 59 ✓ 3¹/₄
 2 legs altar 4, 130 X 97 X 61 ✓ 3¹/₄
 1 " " 4, 107 X 65 X 63 ✓ 3³/₈
 1 " " 4 106 X 66 X 62 ✓ 3³/₈
 Lintel 4, 142 X 138 X 38 ✓ 1¹/₄

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Stela 33 = 310 X 91-108 X 64 ✓ 3

Lintel 12 146 X 72 X 37 ✓ 3³/₈

Monday May 16.

Discharged 9 men Saturday night. Todd arrived about noon. Sunday no men worked. Todd's four rogues + oven arrived in morning. Decided to send stela #33 to Guatemala and ordered box made. Spent part of day making photographs. Jimisco Aldecoa came in with mail. Worked till late at night. Today as usual, clear, hot, still & humid. Expected rains were delayed.

✓ 58/

Began work of boxing & loading
steel, 10 boxes to go, 3 men
on #42 searching for lower floor
and #4 and #27 carrying trench
through temple. // Got #13 + #15
boxed + 3 boxes of altar legs on wagon
before closing time. On #42, only
2 men in afternoon. ~~At dark,~~
~~about 2.50 am & no trace of floor~~
~~yet. An embossed wall from~~
~~front to back (n to s). This~~
~~is set in center of east entrance,~~
~~about 130 from interior of east~~
~~wall. Seems to end at about 2 am.~~

✓ 59

~~depth than a ledge about 30 cm~~
~~under this another rubble wall below.~~
~~But all this uncertain yet.~~
~~Although all rubble, large & small,~~
~~large interstices & much white or~~
~~gray earth, probably disintegrated~~
~~limestone. Cluster m.e. corner~~
~~of m.e. walls was found,~~
~~slip of outlines on both faces but~~
~~relatively intact. At present 180 cm~~
~~thick? floor Top is out 45 cm~~
~~from base of east wall & 30 cm from~~
~~line of north wall. Quite well built,~~
~~better than on inside, especially at~~

✓ 60

~~corner where blocks are with being
very carefully selected or else worked
Q on relation corner but no being
cut in at corner. Section is only
85-90 wide but without good edge
at right (west) side with
wall probably fallen completely at the
front. Was covered with plaster.
The flint ledge is also seen on
the side; the main wall continues
down behind this flint, but mention
of plaster. Ledge is about 2.5 wide
& top about 1.50 above front maximum
height of wall. Wall (north)~~

✓ 61.

~~slab 145 wide. Wall higher on
inside than on outside: below the
terrace floor, slab 120 high than
bed of terrace to east at door of
height 5 m. job. Base of this
job should be not far from east of
line of east wall of structure. Floor
of room is about 180 above same
outside terrace at line of job. It was
loaded 3 boxes of logs for altar #4
on wagon & got line with terrace
of #15 down from pyramid &
brought line with line of #14
out to road.~~

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Tuesday May 17.

Hard storm of season began last night & lightning & heavy rain in early morning. Rained much of morning. No work done.

I straightened up office, wrote letters & figured accounts.

Continued packing in afternoon & I photographed. Todd had had job packing #33 in box & took him all afternoon. 5 men worked on #27 & #42. Todd did not get #33 boxed & leaves somewhat.

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Wednesday May 18.

Alternate clear & cloudy. Shinned but not hot. Calculated & wrote up camp till 9:00. Took 3 men off #42 as they had gone very deep & found no definite flow, & place dangerous. Sent them to work on pyramid #3 (?). Made many photos. 4 men continued on #27, removing fallen rubble. Watched Todd much of day loading. Loaded #33, bates 4, 13, torso & head of #15, leaving only load of #14, light bates #12 to be loaded & bates 4 to be transferred.

✓ 64

Thursday May 19.

A little rain & very threatening latter yesterday afternoon. Misty in morning, cleared off. Humid, still, few clouds. Stayed in camp till 9:00, preparing catalog in Spanish. Todd getting wagons ready with ocean.

|| ~~Hole in 3d floor of #12 down to 3.40 m depth. At about this depth Socorro says found 3 long thin flat stars, and beneath them fragments of a broken jetty coral, and more~~

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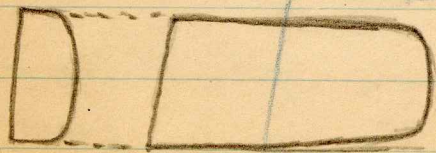
~~like cake jobs. Dug on sides, two vertical sides of rubble. || Cor #27, floor above lower well B(?) was far in & very high floor of wallless temple. Todd got all boxes & wagons loaded & down to flat near camp at about 1:00 P.M. Satterthwaite found two headlands (?) of rectangles & disks of pyrite in one of niches in his vault. || Photos on pyrites, #3 & #4. Minerals not quite certain as Peckham's map is hard. Arrived about five o'clock of~~

✓ #66.

~~#7, and did some on #5. #3 is
smaller temple to left (east?)
of #4. But little work done on #5,
temple not found and terraces not
excavated. On #4, temple on top
excavated & a sculptured lintel
with glyphs, something like #29
found. Nature & dimensions of temple
uncertain, see Amund notes. #5
high, #4 lower, #3 very low, like
Set's temple of Chacmar down.
All very close together with narrow
aisles separating which were filled up
when found, probably have filled with~~

✓ #67

~~rubble & high floor made. 60
75cm at base between #4 & #5.
uncertain between #4 & 5. Part of
#5 should be dug deeper. In this
almost entirely filled with rubble.
A large stone (stone? lintel?)
found between #4 & 5. This
is 150 cm length or height, 70
wide at one end, 60 at other, 22
thick, one face perfectly flat, other
other slightly concave. Four almost~~



straight
curved.

✓ #68

~~Cytleⁿ 42 somewhat rounded, in 3
fines, 2 fairly Ancon, 1 by
Tandy. About 235 x 67 x 27.
See south through. Side
straight, corner, top corner in 2
fines, face flat, postures, low
straight across. Lies on slope
over aisle between #3 & #4.~~

~~Masonry of #4 excellent. Wall
selected a finely cut rectangular
blocks of about equal size laid in
courses. Corners neatly rounded with
square blocks with curved edges. Off-
sets & walls frequent. 2 offsets~~

✓ #69

~~on left (east) side near #3.
Broad stonework down front
Built in terraces, well preserved.
Front terrace face postures in
aisle on east side. On face of
1st offset a projecting ledge at
low height, set 8 in wide.
1st offset 25 cm, 2d 20 cm.~~

~~Teraces well lettered. Last terrace
250 high at east side. 2 high~~

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15

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5

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~~front one in aisle on
line of wall of #3, & one
at low on angle with
stonework. See Ancon notes~~