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[Kate Bradbury's handwritten copy.]

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15–18th Nov^r. W.M.F.P. took Quibell, Grenfell, Price.

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Grenfell f[oun]d a prize in the Fayûm by gett[in]g ma[n]y fragments of the great papyrus wh[ich] he was working on this summer; besides several pieces of some or less importance.

(Good deal of letter occupied with ac[coun]t of how P. f[oun]d his best man Ali, who had been with him 6 y[ea]rs – boy & man – summ[on]ed as a recruit, & how P. sought to save him to archaeology. Luckily at the medical ex[amination]ⁿ, Ali proved to lack the necessary number of chest inches).

[This first page is just a summary of Petrie's journals, not a literal transcription.]

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cannot be done faster with any propriety, except in the copying where there is room for 4 or 5 artists instead of 2. Of course much work ought to be done – by the Eg[yptia]ⁿ Gov[ernmen]t; but it is not exploration in any sense, but rather a vast reconstruction & copying.

At Der el Ballas we spent 1 day walking around & looking at a village of early XVIIIth (XIIth?) wh[ich] L. is going to grub out. I walked over 6 miles S to my site with a gang of men & set them on to clearing & building. I had a space cleared out along the N wall of the old fort of T. III, & built huts backing against that. In 2 days, during wh[ich]. I walked to & fro, we had our huts built; then we got over wood for roofing – & at last our boxes. In 4 days we got a set of 6 rooms built, roofed, & cleared in front for a court-y[ar]d; the rooms floored with clean marl off the desert, & things in fair li[v]ing order. Total cost about £ 2 for labour & £ 2..10 for materials – We have a lovely view down the Nile Valley to the Keneh hills – about 20 or 30 miles distant, & we are close in the midst of our work. Our men are 5 from the Fayûm, about 16 from Koft, all picked; – local people seem very quiet & pleasant so far. Expect Price from Luxor in 2 or 3 days time.

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Began clearing front or inner town along W end; same morning f[oun]d squatting statue ab[ou]t 80 lbs, grey granite, face lost, but with long in[scription]§ & cartouche T. II on shoulder. Is of Sen-nefer, prince, keeper of temple of Amen, governor of the southern towns, & it has a [\Re] Set-nubti [\Re] sm of [\Re], & all the gods of [\Re].

Many circular conical granaries in front, usually false bottom & chamber below.

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Next day 2 stones turned up naming Set nubti [\Re] on one & [\Re] on other, also figure of Set on glazed pottery. So from 4 instances it seems pretty certain that Set of Ombos was the god of this place.

In one chamber large quantity of most brilliant blue glazed fig[ure]^s; appear to be parts of 2 wigs of coffins, & of a column about 8 inches across & 5 ft high bearing all the titles & names of A[menhote]^p. II from top to bottom. Signs are inlaid dark purple on brilliant blue ground. Also pieces of other objects as a great [\Re] 1 ft high, ditto [\Re] (both nearly complete) probably held in hands of mummy figures. These appear to me to be parts of very grand coffins of glazed ware, but how they came to be in the foot I do not see. They are valuable, imperfect as they are, & if we c[ou]ld make up that col[lection]. complete it w[ou]ld be worth $\frac{1}{4}$ season's expenses.

Next day only few small pieces of col[lectio]ⁿ f[oun]d, & the most likely place proved to have been dug out. So I now believe that some pieces of blue glazed coffin wh[ich] I saw at Luxor last year with M^r Wallis

were probably of this lot. (drawing of top col[umn]. enclosed).

A lintel with figures of official, User-a (?) adoring cartouches of R III "beloved of the great god Set Nubti, lord of the S land" gives the 5^{th} recurrence of this god.

This place proving to be sacred to Set of Ombos & having dedications to all the gods of Ombos [\Re], must of/<have> been a minor Ombos, like the various towns duplicated in other parts of Eg[yp]t. This explains a difficulty in 15^{th} Satire Juvenal where he describes a religious war between the Tentyrites & their neighbours the Ombites at a festival at Koptos. Why Ombites sh[ou]ld go to Koptos, & how they c[ou]ld be neighbours of Tentyrites has been quite unexplained.

Here, however is Ombro Parva next town to Dendereh & first opposite Koptos, & all agrees.

The hipp[opotomu]^s was the animal of Set here, we have f[oun]d it figured 4 times, & 2 it has above it [\Re]

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The place was inhabited till the XXIInd as we f[oun]d pieces of a vase with the name Sheshenk, & I bought a scarab of S. here.

I noticed the double course of substratum wh[ich] remains of the temple here contains stones dressed, & from the steep [\Re] of the dressing [\Re] I suspect that they were taken from the ruined p[yrami]d here. No, from temple XVIII, rebuilt XIXth. Have been working in p[yrami]d 2 days removing loose stones from middle. We ought soon to be on the remains of the chamber, ruined long ago. The whole p[yrami]d is built of natural desert blocks; it has several internal faces, all very steep, over 80° . So it was of mastaba type like the S. p[yrami]d of Sakkarah.

Have been 3 days on one of the stone tumuli, hope to clear it in day or 2 more. It has never been dug out yet, so, if it is not Arab, we ought to get a good result.

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Cemeteries about here seem to have been exhaustively grubbed, we have tried dozens of tombs & not hit upon one unopened.

I found another fine palaeolithic here, of about 20 ft over Nile, in a water course (sketch)

On examining flint beds I made an interesting find. All along in front of cliffs, for about 4 miles wide, are foot<?>hills, & a plateau of flint beds, almost 30 ft above the Nile. This continuous plateau was evidently the old High Nile river bed, as the flints are large & mostly rounded; they are interstratified with marl beds that lie in contact with only a little marl between them, all entirely whitened on the surface. Now in these beds of the old high river gravel, laid down when the river was certainly 50 ft higher than now, probably more – are worked flints (see sketches) of the later palaeolithic style, not the great massive leafshapes but slighter chipping, though never flaked in long slips. These chippings are all comparatively fresh in practise. Thus we can equate the later palaeoloithic age with the gravel bed of the high Nile when the present shore plateaus were laid down in the river bottom. This secures Pitt Rivers' bed at Luxor from being a mere valley – face deposit, & shews that these gravels are part of the true Nile $\frac{1}{2}$ bed gravel. All this takes back the age of the rubbed & entirely whitened & battered great leaf-shaped flints to a far earlier time, probably to when the Nile was at

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Rained more or less all day. At the p[yrami]d they reached a steep dip in the rock sub-soil 2 days ago, & on clearing al[on]g it they find 2 large blocks mortared in place like the rest of the building; on raising them they f[oun]d a square well sunk in the desert ground, like all the tombs here. That[?]/<e> tomb appears intact from above; perhaps it is ruined from below. All the stones are native desert blocks roughly bedded together with mortar of the native marl. There is no trace of tooling about it under the blocks at the temple wh[ich] I thought might be its casing – should be prove to be such. But as I have now f[oun]d a door-jamb built into the foundations of the temple, it is certain that older material was reused. We wait to see the inscription of the jamb, as yet buried.

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& rebuilt it is difficult to know exactly where to search. This deposit climbs beyond? the gr[oun]d[?] & name of the place, Set of Nubti, like $[\mathcal{R}]$ on Koptos things.

Al[on]g the edge of the desert, S. of this, I notice a long straggly deposit of a few ft depth of black earth, & ashes, & sherds, ab[ou]t ¼ inch long. On walking over it I f[oun]d m[an]y worked flints, of late style, & pieces of foreign (?) pottery, mostly of the style wh[ich] I have suspected to be Libyan. It looks as it/<f> this had been a Libyan settlement, & I must work it out.

In the temple are several pieces of a chamber (or tomb?) erected by a high official "Scribe in the temple of Set Nubti" named [\Re] [\Re].

Girghis the dealer came over with another cargo, & I got one of those exquisitely worked large flints, barely smashed, but only a scrap missing. It is 10 \% 1[o]ng, 2 \%, & only \\\^4 at the thickest. One side is ground smooth, the other covered with [\overline{\cappa}] flaking; \\\^3 inch each groove, & the edge is toothed 30 to the inch. I am glad to secure one of the really first class of such work. Also a round pottery shabti box with jackal-head lid, with 3 ushabtis in it of XIX. A fine "Libyan" vase with spirals. Trial piece of half capital very flared late Ptolemaic, small. Slate with slab. with cover to keep ink from drying. Several of [\overline{\cappa}]

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[\Re]. Bought from a native new type of scarab with funeral formula [\Re]

[\Re], a tolerably long am[oun]t to pack in $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. P[yrami]d well full of gravel & no big stones, so \therefore entirely unopened, unless sideways.

Rebuilding of temple doubtless R. II, whose name is on cornice blocks; he must have pulled down what remained of T. temple & used it in his foundations. L has found new king of XIII.

Nice little tablet we f[oun]d on entering perfect fig[ure] of Set on it, dedicated by Hotep & carved by chief engraver Negem. Rare even here to get an isolated Set underground[?] ... Have reached bottom of p[yrami]d well & f[oun]d it opening on

3 sides into unexcavated space. All the chamber filled with clean river sand now being got up with much difficulty o[w]ing to big blocks of stone lying in the well.

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P[yrami]d & tumuli both waiting inconclusively, at the p[yrami]d f[oun]d hollow in sandstone stratum,

have not yet f[oun]d its original form, nor anything in it, the rock-pits wh[ich] led to it must however mean a burial apparently. Have cleared North temples to indisturbed soil all over middle & through the E & N. sides, the passage where a shrine or passage might have existed. Absolutely nothing been f[oun]d; are now attacking S[outher]ⁿ tumulus.

I have tapped an unsuspected cemetery by the tumuli. The burials are so remarkable, & so diff[eren]t from usual Eg[yptia]ⁿ that I will describe the finest. An

open pit in the ground, 5 ft 6 *[?]/<ins> wide, 10 ft 3 long, & 7 ft 6 deep. lies N. S. On the floor of it stood a couch, of wh[ich] a few decayed traces remained, a great number of jars stood on either side at the f[oo]t of the couch of wh[ich] a few decayed traces remained; a great n[umbe]^r of jars, on either side & at the f[oo]t of the couch & a little stand on the left of it Couch frame of round poles 2 in^s thick with carved <u>bulls</u>' feet, not <u>lion's</u> as usual. Hind legs at the S.; & yet the skull was S. here & in other tombs. On the E. the large jars contained ashes, & gravel with dried remains of beer? on the W. This order is f[oun]d in the other burials. Ashes contain shards & bits of charcoal, but nothing more. They seem the result of some great burning gathered

together & buried. The skeleton is <u>never</u> burnt. Every tomb has these ash jars. Other jars, with carry handles, [\Re] always contain mud. Some small polished jars are also f[oun]d, & many rough saucers. 24 needles of copper lay at the left on the couch foot, & ½ small

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alabater for at The right. The skelder is The present people. The lines are Sottened all about; jorse 4 ft from head. This was not the result of accidents disturbance of any kind for the shall was turned base up, The upper jow bother away & a quantit of bend placed marile The shall . To privile shifting de more a lew nichlace into a shall this bother up. To head differ from all I know. They one honer in to most primitive my of a conient hole or each site VIII - one carnelian, white stone flowed, all uniform & small. Therbuils have been quite as prent pungles. On No 1 The polaris was muter to shill wh had it love against a wall; to 2 was all broken up alone to middle of The spine; to 3 is finen above. No 4 led no shell on bones above To brest love. No 5 had nothing but one fort, trop with 13 long your of order a - 9 11 smaller. No 6 had only to Up of the Mail, or that uprile Imm. Not had The siles of Jand in a heap, apart from The shall of wer love up. Two not a single bal appears as if himed entine. This is all 20 strage to suf 2 old 9 Trust new are employed to clam down to The policy, Then Ali close any to framel so so to expore the polling in jouling of the I'v A. topther more I close out courting, or way large bone is anotall Fraced of me lefre disturbing it. Is I am he confiled but These prochain are Certain, 9 to The boilies when as imperfect reall were to as he bones lie number The polley. P. suggests They have himed after a buttle; he also will buy I fort with great aumong. None of the large loves me aptit, 20 Can.

alabaster jar at the right. The skeleton is the greatest puzzle. The bones are scattered all about; jaw 4 ft from head. This was not the result of accidental disturbance of any kind for the skull was turned base up, the upper jaw broken away, & a quantity of beads placed inside the skull. No possible shifting c[ou]ld move a bead necklace into a skull thus broken up. The beads differ from all I know. They are bowed in the most primitive way by a conical hole on each side have been quite as great puzzles. In No 1 the pelvis was under the skull wh[ich] had its base against a wall; No 2 was all broken up above the middle of the spine; No 3 is given above. No 4 had no skull or bones above the breast bone. No 5 had nothing but one foot, though with 13 large jars of ashes in - & 11 smaller. No 6 had only the top of the skull, & that upside down. No 7 had the ribs & jaw in a heap, apart from the skull wh[ich] was base up. Thus not a single body appears as if buried entire. This is all so strange that only 2 old & trusted men are employed to clear down to the pottery, then Ali clears away the gravel so as to expose the pottery in position; & then I & A. together move & clear out everything, & every large bone is carefully traced by me before disturbing it. So I can be confident that these positions are certain, & that the bodies noted as imperfect really were so as the bones lie under the pottery. P. suggests that they were buried after a battle; but also w[ou]ld bury 1 just with great ceremony. None of the large bones are split, so can-

mbolism is amlikely; I none are burnt, although so much hiring tothe place. agod relatives. In These people parts ent, as a aremany, These bodies, S. town is alog to desent edge, for to mile S. of XXIII's & Town; lashers of nuttish, ruth some walls, & there contain partley (some paints) in to oftent, Camppool to be dilyan) & worker flints. That This is certainf on eng settlement is shown of a Gamerial hamil beg out though I. As to Date of Thre himsel I am very uncertaing. The opper newles show They try one wit neolethie but of metallie age; between To IN 4 9XVII 4 De There is telle Evilence. Of at Marin (conf 1x 2) There were apper needles as have is I meline to date them to IN - VI'- & In one prome fit To hand of an ony ? is elet was for the ge will po described in place, all jet hum come from the are fre- Commerciale. We have have to this town a country a north natural problem of the Date or connexions of a longe class of problem of the Date or connexions of a longe class of problem of the paper being customs with mutilate balies of great burnings.

nibalism is unlikely; & none are burnt, although so much burning took place. I am inclined to remember H's tale about Libyans who killed & ate their aged relatives. Did these people partly eat, as a ceremony, their bodies, & bury the rest of them.

The pottery found is of just the same varieties as the South town. This S. town is along the desert edge, for ¼ mile S. of XVIIIth D[ynast]y town; low heaps of rubbish, with some walls, & these contain pottery (some painted in the style wh[ich] I supposed to be Libyan) & worked flints. That this is certainly an early settlement is shown by a Ramesside burial being cut through it. As to the date of these burials I am very uncertain. The copper needles shew that they are not Neolithic, but of metallic age; between the IVth & XVIIth D[ynast]y there is little evidence. But at Medum (early IVth) there were copper needles as here, so I incline to date them to IV–VIth D[ynast]ys. i/<I>n one grave [?] the head of an oryx? in slate was found: the eye inlaid in white. This is the first of these such slate figures described in place, all yet known come from plunderers. So we at least know now that they are pre-Ramesside. We have here in this town & cemetery a most interesting problem of the date & connexions of a large class of pottery, of slate fig[ure]s, & of some strange burial customs with mutilated bodies & great burnings.

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In the temple we found a splendid lintel of T III T. I, cartouche in middle & figure of Set on either side; whole of very fine work & absolutely undamaged. It was in the bottom of the Ramesside foundations. We went upon the mountain surveying for a dig; a stiff climb of 1400 ft to reach plateau wh[ich] is deeply intersected in all directions with great plateaus. valleys. In very few places is it possible to reach top, so steep are the sides. Up there I first f[oun]d a fine leaf-shaped palaeolithic 6 x 4 in, quite fresh & unworn. Then I came to a place where every flint had been worked on, & doz[en]^s of small leaf-shaped flints lay about. At last I realised that I had reached the home of palaeolithic man, where he lived & where his work has lain untouched ever since. Just before descending I type, 7 in long & 4 wide. It is as fresh as the day it was chipped, but black with age on the upper side. The rounded water worn specimens that we find in the valleys below are not worth looking at compared with these splendid fresh examples on the high plateau. In the pal[aeolith] days the plateau above here was a ramifying peninsula intersected with deep creeks & bays, wh[ich] w[ou]ld give fine boating & fishing ground, while the only flat land the line on was

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the plateau.

The strange tombs continue strange to the end. No 8 had few vertebrae, no skull & the long bones broken. No 9 had the legs jointed in place, vertebrae scattered, & no skull. No 10 had ½ pelvis in front of skull, & a jumble of ribs &c above the skull, while the other ½ pelvis & thighs were far from the skull, in their place. No 11 had no bones at all, & singularly there were no ashes in the jars though all the others had ashes. No 10 there were a few beads on the floor, but none like usual datable Eg[yptia]ⁿ; & some bits of malachite & a shell. We seem to have come to an end of this group of cemetery, & are now prospecting for more. Not a single usual Eg[yptia]ⁿ object has been f[oun]d in either this group or in the town of the same age; not a scarab, not a hint of glaze, not a head-rest, nor a kohl-pot or mirror, nor a single datable bead. Whereas in the lowest level of the temple town site, there is a load of pottery just like that of the IVth D[ynast]y, Medum; so the usual styles existed here.

Bought from dealer piece of basalt fig[ure] wh[ich] he said came from here, & xxxd[?] $\[\widehat{\mathbb{R}} \]$. From style XIIth, & he remarked that all the best

thish has love from by Inu. How bylt an enormous mabilite, if-Though broken at ligs of # & I with a portrait face of early XVIII Berlier The & . . -Home topper another anily a little leter They previous of his To for with way hardles (m) are developed (m) into poto with ornamental way line, later reduced to my cylinders with a slight incised crevent potter - Two ex Li plais to origin of they glibes which would have also a lattice patter painter on them ASS. Like to way handle gass Ty always contain mus in he tout. Chambers are depeloping there later homiels, in form of secures at the sile of he fit to contain to bul. Whether There are he problem of Ggs tout chambers, or one influemen of absent exists buts we cannot get say. No proof of ye his jet been D, not a engle by object of wend Type. Some draw potter like IV - A his her D, or like to reedles indicates to end period. 2 shts table occur. And in the latest The of tout with necessis for to long The curton of with up to long gries wy to inting birrial. There ali; himits are crowded with knees drawn up close or to left side, will head S., 9 : diffing from Moram binish into head N. In wing Spron & some little somewo fell of way & galine were to of special Spats hindes the elet boths. The himse of gans of ashes is freety so - med in to later tomb. We have here catains a good chipter is to listing of

things <have> had come from low down. Also bought an enormous ushabti, 1 ft though broken at legs of [\Re] with a portrait face of early XVIII Berber type &c

Have tapped another cemetery a little later than previous[.] In this the jars with wavy handles [are developed [into pots with ornamented wavy line, later reduced to [R] cylinders with a slight incised crescent pattern [This ex-plains the origin of these cylinders which usually have also a lattice pattern painted on them [?]. Like the wavy handle jars they always contain mud in the tomb. Chambers are developing in these later burials, in form of recesses at the side of the pit to contain the body. Whether these are the prototype of Eg[yptia]ⁿ tomb chambers, or any influenced by already existing tombs we cannot yet say. No proof of age has yet been found, not a single E[gyptia]ⁿ object of usual type. Some drab pottery like IV^{th} D[ynast]y has been f[oun]d, & like the needles indicates very early period. 2 slate tablets occur. And in the latest type of tomb with recesses for the body the custom of cutting up the body gives way to entire burial. These entire burials are crouched with knees drawn up close on the left side, with head S., & : differing from Medum burials with head N. An ivory spoon & some little saucers full of ivory & galena were the only special objects besides the slate tablets. The burial of jars of ashes is greatly reduced in the later tombs. We have here certainly a good chapter in the history of

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Eg[yptia]ⁿ beliefs & races, & so soon no we can date it we may find that it is the development of the regular E[gyptia]ⁿ burial. Several more blocks of sculpture from temple, all sandstone. One scene has A III altered to R. II. A lintel has Userhat, priest of Set here, adoring Set & Amen.

16/I.

Though we have now opened 140 of the strange tombs we are as far as ever from any absolute date for them; so far not a single hieroglyph nor any datable object has been found in any of the tombs, nor in the large part of their town wh[ich] we have cleared. On the other hand the slate tablets (used for grinding the malachite eye paint), the finely chipped flint knives, the little stone vases, the black-topped pottery, the pebble-burnished pottery, the wavy ledge handles, the cylindrical jars, the red pottery with white line patterns, the galena & malachite eye paint, & the red line "Libyan" pottery – all quite unfixed & puzzling in Eg[yp]t hitherto – are now linked together, & belong to the people who mutilated the dead & buried with the head to the S. In scarcely a single tomb has the head been found on the body. Though many tombs have been opened, yet such cases as the head being placed on a pile of big stones in a recess, a neck vertebrae being found inside a jar apart, or both arms being in place while 1 shoulder blade was removed & no trace remained of a single bone of wrist or hands, – such cases as these prove beyond? that the people cut up the dead to some ex

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tent. In by far the greater number of the tomb only pottery is f[oun]d; but a few have contained other things. In one large tomb was a copper adze & 2 fine flint knives. In several tombs were gazelle's heads & bones. In one was a cow's head & bones. In a very large tomb was [\Re] only a child's bones with a fine flint knife 8 inches long, 2 large lance heads of flint [\Re], some fine small stone vases & a puzzling lot of 9 stone circular objects [\Re] 4 stone [\Re] balls, 2 pieces [\Re] & a larger one same shape. The only use we can guess is that being a child's tomb these are pieces for some game [\Re] a sort of 9 pins thus, the balls being played at the 9 men through a little dolmen-like gate-way the upsetting of which w[ou]ld throw the player out. In another tomb was a duck-shaped jar [\Re] of stone.

Beside the strange tombs we f[oun]d several brick arched tombs with bodies buried full length in the usual $Eg[yptia]^n$ way, & with them jars of the regular [$\widehat{\mathbb{R}}$] XII^{th} D[ynast]y shape & colour. But nothing of the strange people was in these. One case of a brick arch tomb, with pottery & stone vases of the strange type links the unknown people to the XII^{th} , but as to whether before or after we are entirely in the dark. We have at least 200 more graves before us & hope & still hope to get something datable out of them. We are drawing & recording the bones in every tomb, and keeping all the bones except fragments, & marking all. I am at reproducing the arrangement of special tombs entire.

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We have just come on 2 large tombs of importance. In one everything was undisturbed, the vases in groups about the floor, & the skulls between the vases; 5 skulls all apart from bodies. Scattered up on the floor were many human bones all broken up at the ends for the marrow, & scooped out. Near the middle was a large heap of long bones, ribs, hands, vertebrae &c, many broken up. At the S side was an earth heap on which was 1 skull & parts of another with several large bones all broken up for marrow, & one gnawed. These bones conclusively prove cannibalism. This tomb is the earliest that we have found of this people, as the wavy handle vases are of the most perfect form, further from the formal & far degraded form which they afterwards had. Also instead of containing the mere mud wh[ich] all the others did, these have an aromatic unguent or fat in them, ten jars full in all. The mud must be a ceremonial substitute for the valuable unguent. The burning is in full force, 8 large jars being full of ashes. But though these people were thus cannibals they were not savages. In the tomb were quantities of beads of carnelian, glazed stone, garnet, lazuli, & gold foil on a paste. Also several fine stone vases of granite, basalt, bronze^{sic} & breccia, beautifully made. The other tomb is 11 x 7 & contains several burials. The main one was in a wooden coffin, & the body was quite perfect with head on; but a later burial across it has disturbed

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the legs. From the objects I think this may have been a priest or medicine man, & \therefore left complete out of respect. Immediately at the head of the <u>coffin</u> <where?> were 3 stone vases, one 6 in high, a little one in it, & a double one $\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R} \end{array}\right]$ in alabaster. Next were several very fine red & black jars, & at the end lay a bowl with a broken ostrich egg, an ivory object, partly hollow $\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R} \end{array}\right]$ 8 inches long; & another solid with $\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R} \end{array}\right]$ the eyes on it. Near this were 3 weird little slate figures with $\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R} \end{array}\right]$ white eyes inlaid. The whole outfit looks fit for in[-]

white eyes inlaid. The whole outfit looks fit for in[-] cantations & nothing else. \(\frac{1}{2}\) of the usual slabs of slate one a fish, the other a gazelle, were in the same tomb. 2 p[oin]ts here on the age. These tombs are the earliest of the cannibal people, yet they

are in the group with a brick-arched tomb with cannibal pottery. & brick made tombs are known of the XII here, wh[ich] implies that these succeed XII. Also one of the stone vases is<, in form> much like some of the XVIIIth. So these favour the view that the cannibals were contemporary with the Hyksôs. It seems unlikely that they are the Hyksôs, being in such exclusive power so far up the country: they rather seem to be some other people (Libyan?) who entered Eg[yp]t from the W. We must grub up a few 100 more of them, & see. I bought from a sebakh digger an amethyst scarab

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with original gold plate on it, for $[\Re]$, the royal favourite "waters of the heart". It is very rare to get such complete.

25th.

We have gone on with varying success in our cannibal cemetery[.] Yesterday we had a fine day of it. First a tomb with a slate [R] reminding me much of the puzzling Etruscan ornament [₹] wh[ich] is quite unexplained; also a mace-head [₹] of grey granite, 2 flint lances one of very fine work [an alabaster cup. Then in another region I cleared a tomb & came down on the most exquisite flint knife I ever saw [R] 8 ½ x 1 ½ x ³/₁₆ thick. It is almost transparent, quite so on the edge, clouded like horn, of a delicate fawn colour. Both faces are worked with the long S flaking, & the flakes in some parts turn into one another from opposite sides so as to seem as it were planed across with a gauge. It is too beautiful for the profane -- too fabulously lovely in material as well as work. Then I next found a perfect black bowl with incised pottery [R of the Italic style. Meanwhile another such bowl was found by another man in another region with the above pattern inside, & outside this [←] wh[ich] is very characteristically Italic. These styling link the place to the XIIth, before or after. Both

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are quite perfect & very good. Then Price came in with a lot of extraord[inar]y pottery, red-faced with white line stags (8^{sic}) & vandykes, & of the wildest forms [\Re], hollow through, & others. We are altogether getting some show stuff, in stone vases, flints &c.

9th Feb[ruar]y.

We clear 15 or 20 tombs a day, sometimes 30, but so far not a single Eg[yptia]ⁿ thing has been found. The principal p[oin]ts[?] lately do not help us on much. In one tomb I f[oun]d 4 small animal figures, a bird, lion, and hipp[opotomu]^s (?) in stone, & an animal couchant (of wood? now decayed) covered with thin sheet lead. The style of these is exactly like the larger figures in hard stone f[oun]d by the natives at Gebelen, & of the same family as the bird & lion at Koptos. So these belong to the cannibals, & we are relieved of the difficulty of such crude inartistic figures being by the same people who did the spirited outlines on the Min statues.

In one tomb was a slate in the form of an elephant, a bird (goose?) jar

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not opening at the beak [\Re], and an ivory comb with a man's head. This is very valuable as showing the type: the beard is long & pointed, & agrees well to Lybo-Amorite type. It is certainly not Eg[yptia] n , nor negro of any kind.

Well worked flints continue to come in, but there is no new type. 2 model boats [, one with a row of boatmen painted along the outside [, one with a row of boatm

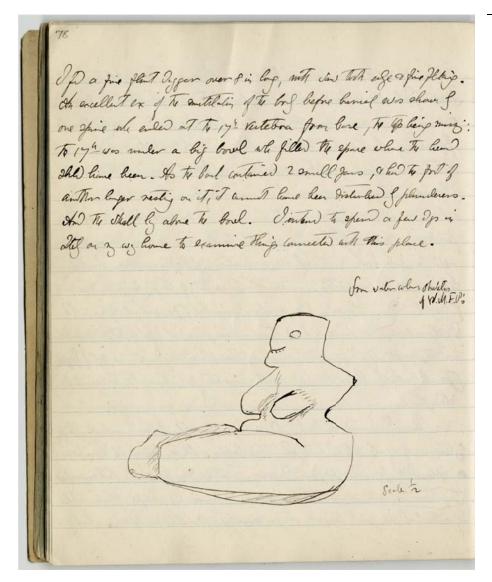
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L. has no time to write, is dissatisfied, yet has secured some of our most important results prints. And as we have pretty well solved the greatest puzzle of the history, IX–X D[ynast]y^s, & probably got connections with European work of that age, we have done about as good a stroke this season as was possible. He has cleared many mastabas of the IV. the with peculiar staircase tombs opening from the N., quite a new type. The pottery & alabaster shew that they were O.K., probably IV. Then in the staircase of one of them were 5 cannibal burials, & at the top of all a regular burial with beads & pottery of XII. So the cannibals are clearly

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between IV & XII, & \therefore between VI & XII. Also in a cannibal town at Zowwaydeh were brick vaulted tombs of the XII, cut through the town ruins. In another town – cannibal – he found 2 seated female figures, of wh[ich] I enclose sketches. These in work & attitude are clearly of the same family as the so-called 7 Cabiri found in the so-called Phoenician temple Hagiar Kim in Malta. The 2 legs being turned out to one side, – not crossed -, the great thighs, the nude body, the stumps for arms, & the style of cutting are all the same. So these figures may well be put down to the Ly/<i>byan civilisation; & Hagiar Kim may be Libyan as I suspected. Then L. f[oun]d a lot of glazed heads &c, & a hawk of crystal [\Re] glazed, of the regular cannibal type, without legs. No Egyptian ever made a bird thus. Being glazed it shews that the cannibals had the craft of glazing; & it clears up the glazed beads wh[ich] are not of Egyptian types, but which I had hesitated about as we did not know that the cannibals c[ou]ld glaze.

Then I cleared a tomb & f[oun]d a large quantity of beads, including large cylinders of agate, wh[ich] I had not dated before. On the hip of the man was a splendidly formed copper dagger, handle disappeared, but in perfect [condition. The deeply fluted sides & ribs of it are just like the Mykenaean type, & unlike any Eg[yptia]n. Next day

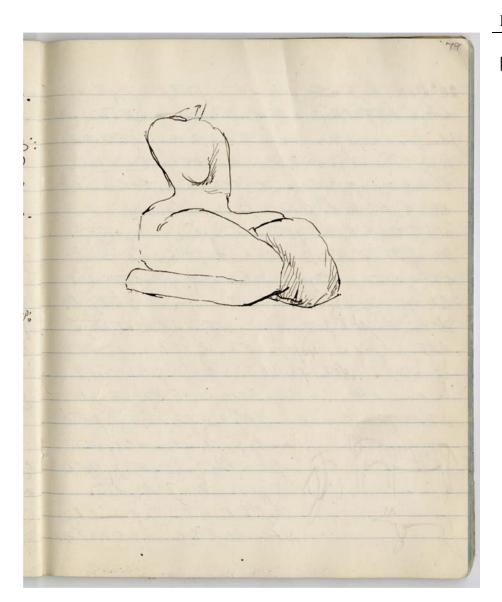


I f[oun]d a fine flint dagger over 8 in long, with saw tooth edge & fine flaking. An excellent ex[ample] of the mutilation of the body before burial was shown by one spine wh[ich] ended at the 17^{th} vertebra from base, the top being missing: The 17^{th} was under a big bowl wh[ich] filled the space where the head sh[ou]ld have been. As the bowl contained 2 small jars, & had the foot of another larger resting on it, it cannot have been disturbed by plunderers. And the skull lay above the bowl. I intend to spend a few days in Italy on my way home to examine things connected with this place.

from water-colour sketches of W.M.F.P's

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Every day something of interest turns up, though usually, of course, duplicates. 2 flint knives in 1 day, of wedge section [€] with a wind in the plane, one a simple flake worked on the back, the other finely toothed all along the edge. These are 9–10 inches long. Also a bl[ac]k syenite mace head. L's work is very flourishing, more being flound there than here, but he is unable to attend to it as he has to do his planning. So Duncan goes over and notes the tombs, & has done 96 in 3 days – plans, marking, everything. He is a great acquisition, has settled down to full-sized work, & does his tombs & skeletons as thoroughly as I should myself. G. is better & able to look after some of my men. P. does the surveys & marking the things found. At noon & night the front wall of our courtyard is loaded with pottery & skeletons a length of some 40 ft; & all these have to be numbered & stacked away 2 daily. Another of the bl[ac]k incised bowls was f[oun]d here, & 1 at L's. I must return by Florence & Bologna to compare the Italic pottery as that is identical as far as I remember. A large drawing of an elephant was found scratched on a big jar. The rudeness & lack of artistic feeling in these drawings is strikingly diff[eren]t from the fig[ure]s of animals on the Min statues.

Though the lion & bird fig[ure]s of animals Koptos

doubtless belong to the cannibals they do not at all

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carry the Min fig[ure]s with them, as they are of very diff[eren]t work. We have not f[oun]d here any of the Min poles or of the R. S. shells in the fig[ure]s; & the difference of work is very clear.

9. March.

After 10 days or so more I left Nubt. I bought a few things at Luxor, including some cannibal things, probably from Abydos, /<.> And on the way down a dealer bought a fine flint lance [, a bull's head weight, & a lot of stuff. Here in Cairo there are still things to be had. In this years' buyings I have risen to 100 name scarabs, besides other <s> things. At G. I bought 3 which are not in the Museum coll[ection] – a queen Hotept, R. I, & an official Aufen. D M's new find of jewellery is splendid, but there has been leakage as before. I am offered a quantity of it. We shall see.