

A4 NOTE BOOK

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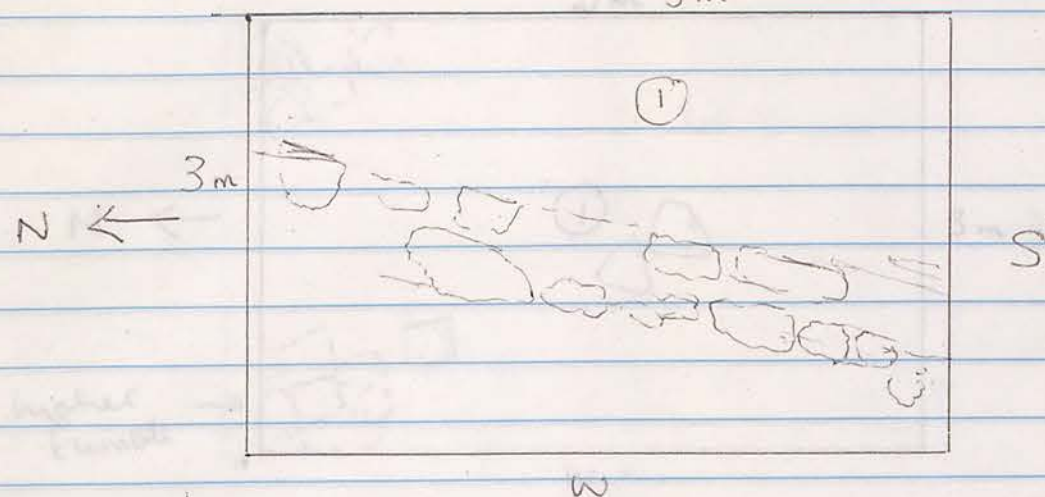
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E 5m.

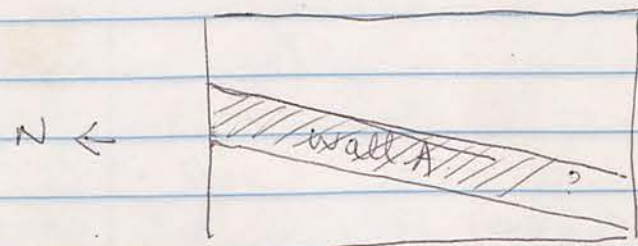


6.00 am. Working today in appalling conditions - gale-force wind from the north. Continuing to excavate (1) topsoil and small stones.

7.00 am. Almost certainly a wall?, at an angle to the grid, using some big regular stones. See above. Where clear, it seems to be approx 65 cm. wide

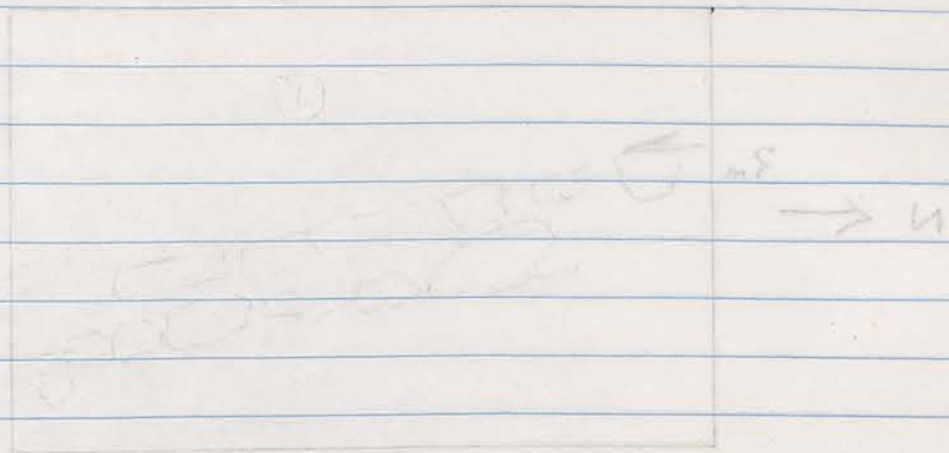
9.30 am. Cleaned and photographed (1) Roll 5, 1-2. Proceeding to excavate tumble, either side of suggested wall, until wall is clarified.

10.00 am. Excavation along east side of suggested wall has clarified its existence. This is Wall A.



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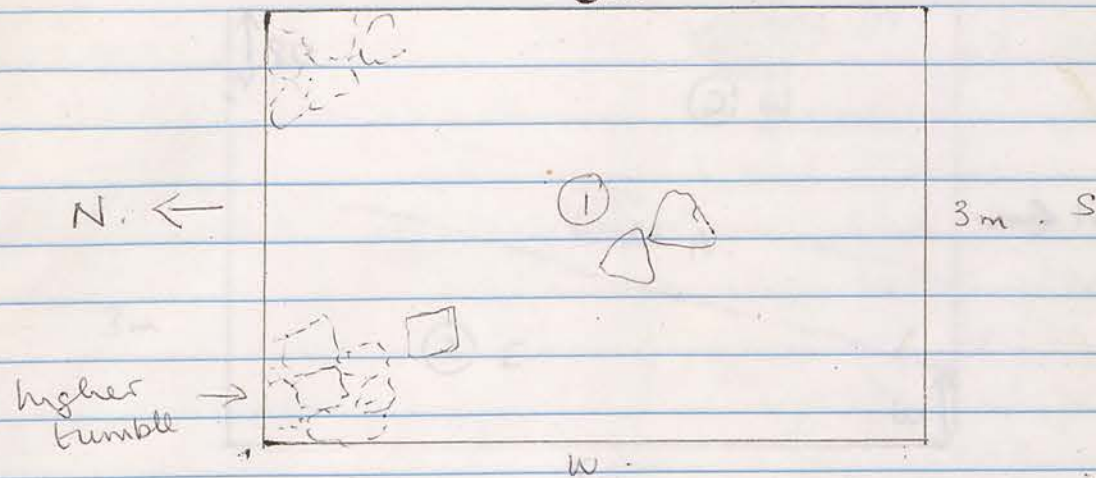


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E

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Appalling weather conditions - strong wind from north.

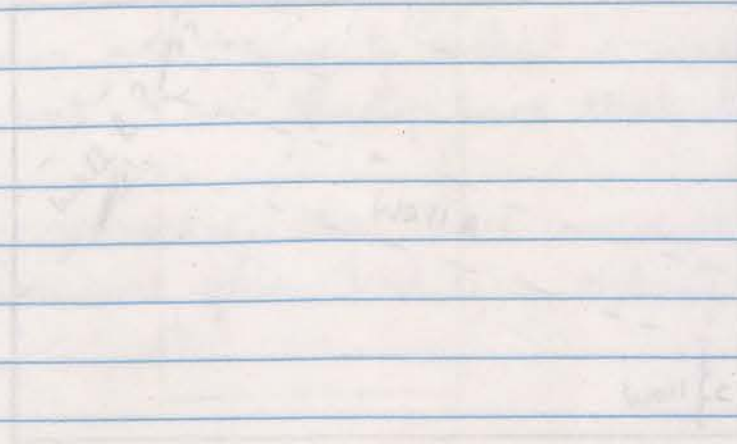
6.15 am. Continuing to clear ① i.e. topsoil and small stones. No clear wall line apparent in this trench at this stage, although the higher accumulation of tumble in NW corner may indicate a wall in the vicinity.

9.30 am. Now cleaning tumble for photograph.

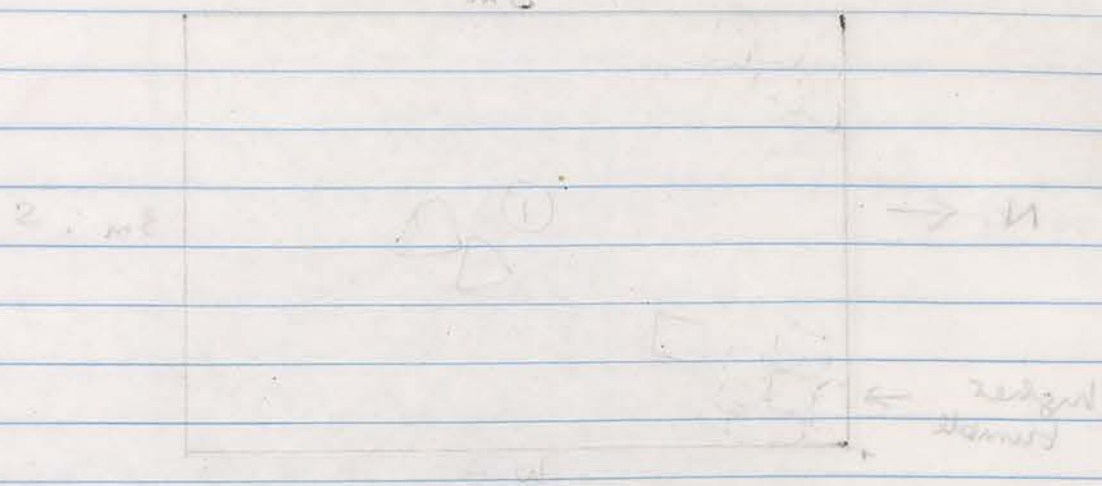
10.00 am Photographed roll 5, 3-4.

10.30 am Removing loose tumble and smaller stones over whole trench.

? Possible wall line N/S? Will have to excavate a little deeper to see.



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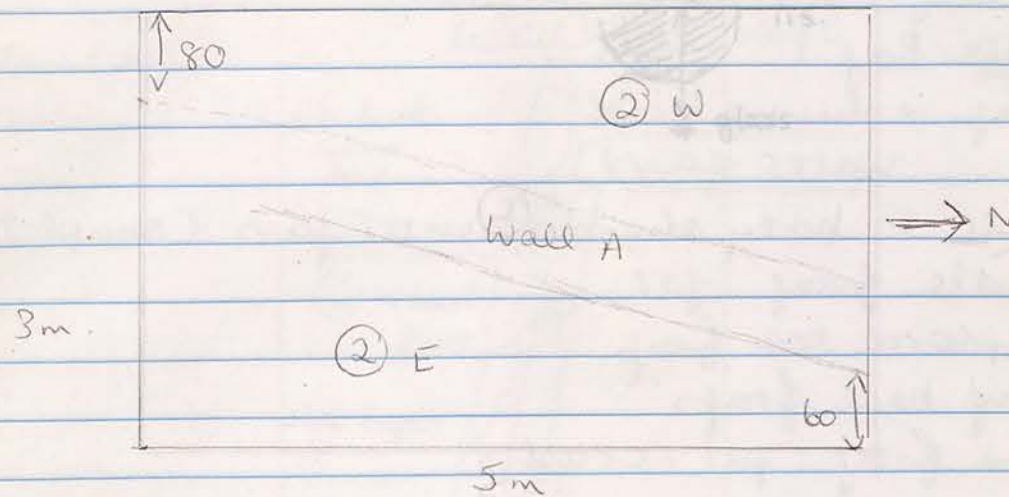
Apply another condition - stay with north
 10 am. Excavating to clear 1 m of trench
 this stage - although the upper accumulation of rubble
 in NW corner may indicate a wall in the vicinity

10:30 am. Now clearing trench for photograph
 10:40 am. Photographed wall 2 & 1

10:50 am. Excavating lower rubble and smaller stones
 over whole trench
 Possible wall line N/S? Will have to excavate
 a little deeper here

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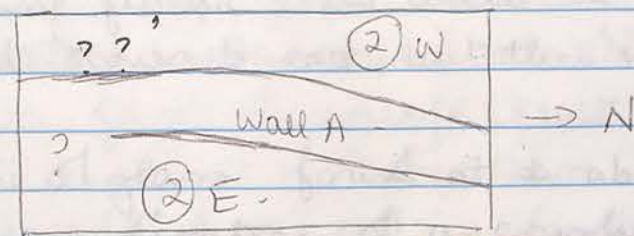


6:00 am.

Wall A now established in 2: E

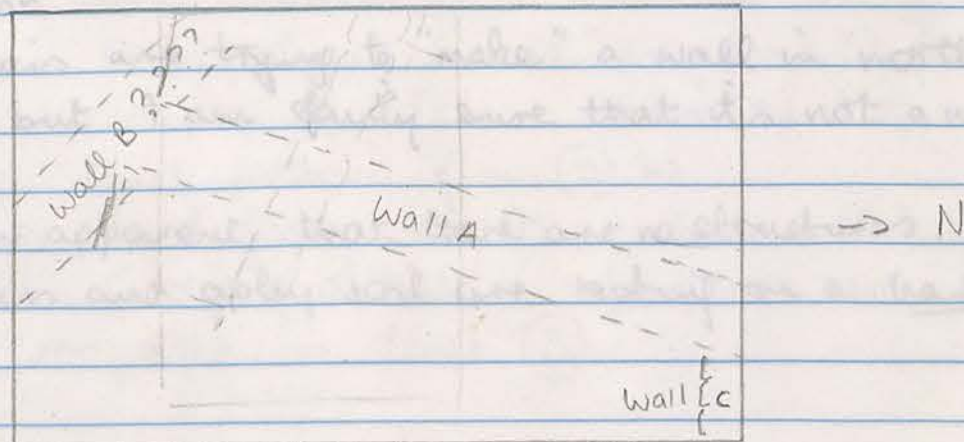
Now excavating the other side in 2: W

7:00 am. Wall A has a curved look to it



8:30 am. Excavating to south of 2: E. where there
 is a mass of rubble. No pottery.

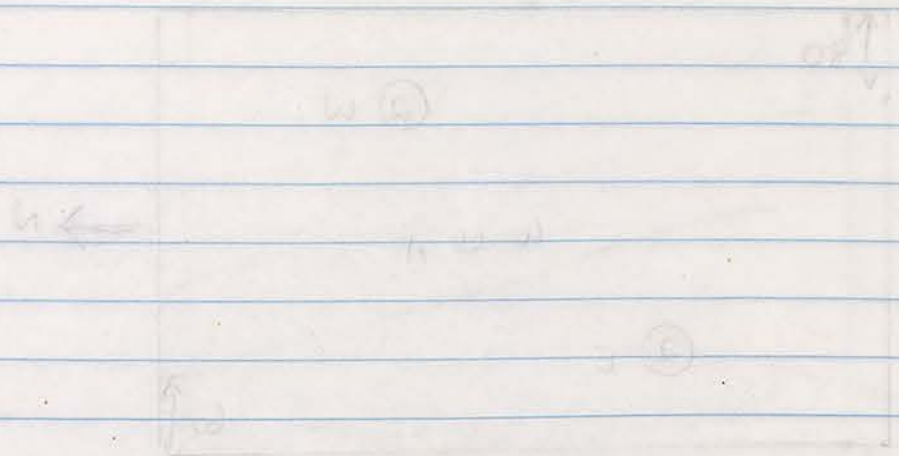
9:30 am. Indication of a cross-wall E-W, not
 at right angles to grid - in south of trench



will clarify tomorrow?

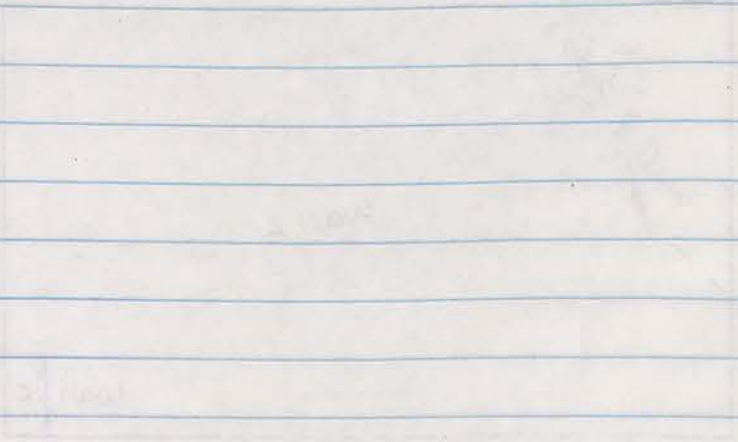
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① 1/2



8.30 am. Excavating to south of (C). Where there is a mass of rubble. No pottery.

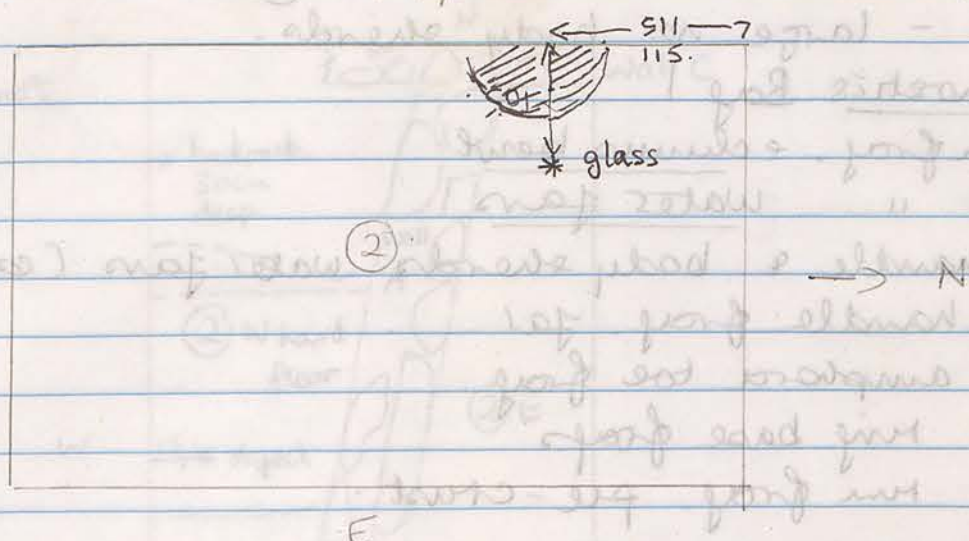
9.30 am. Indication of a cross-wall E-W, not at right angles to grid - in south of trench.



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6.00 am. Starting to excavate (2), but there is no indication of any wall. There is no pottery. Was hoping for an E/W wall on line with some prominent stones to east, but this is not yet evident.

7.30. Piece of glass found at * above. In this same locus some indication of a crushed limestone floor.

8.30. Black soil (E) indicated above.

9.30. Black soil (ashy) extends in western end.

10.30. am. Ashy soil from a circular area which may once have been a brazier/oven. Now no sign of surround.

Workers are trying to "make" a wall in north of trench but I am fairly sure that it's not a wall!

It is now apparent that there are no structures. The glass and ashy soil are resting on a hard floor.

56/11 (2) W. 5/10/95.

Bag 1 - large no. body sherds.

Diagnosics Bag 1

- 1 rim frag. + echinus bowl
- 3 " " water jars
- 2x handle & body sherds water jars (complete handle)
- 1x handle frag. jar
- 1x amphora toe frag.
- 2x ring base frags
- 1x rim frag. pie-crust.

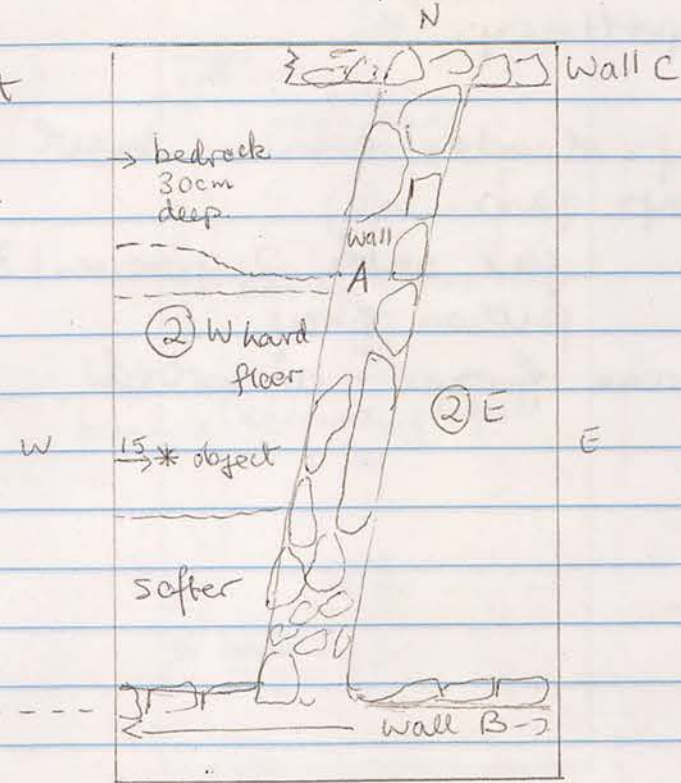
Bag 2 large bag body sherds.

Diagnosics Bag 2

- 2x rim frag. echinus bowls
- 1x " " shallow bowl / plate
- 1x " " slender bowl - plain rolled rim
- 2x " " water jars.
- 2x " " mortaria
- 2x frags adjoining two-necked handle.
- 1x complete ring base of bowl - 2 incised grooves int
- 2x ring base frags
- 1x " ? flat base frag.
- 1x amphora toe frag.
- 1x body sherd with incised, lines.

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Top plan - not to scale.



6.00 Three walls now clarified (see above) with the south face of wall B still unexcavated. Wall C appears to be broken away to the west. To the west of trench a large stone (x) looks as though it may be a continuation of wall B.

7.00 am Have reached bedrock in the north end of (2)W. at a depth from surface (NW corner) of only 30cm. Wall C has petered out. Some pottery in this location.

8.00 am Still excavating to bedrock in (2)W.
 8.30 am. Oval object (bead? ringstone?) found in soil at depth of 45cm, 15cm east of W. bank.
 9.30 am. Much pottery from (2)W
 10.30 am. Hard floor at 25cm. below slabs of bedrock in (2)W. To south of that a softer area near Wall B. Floor area is level (3)

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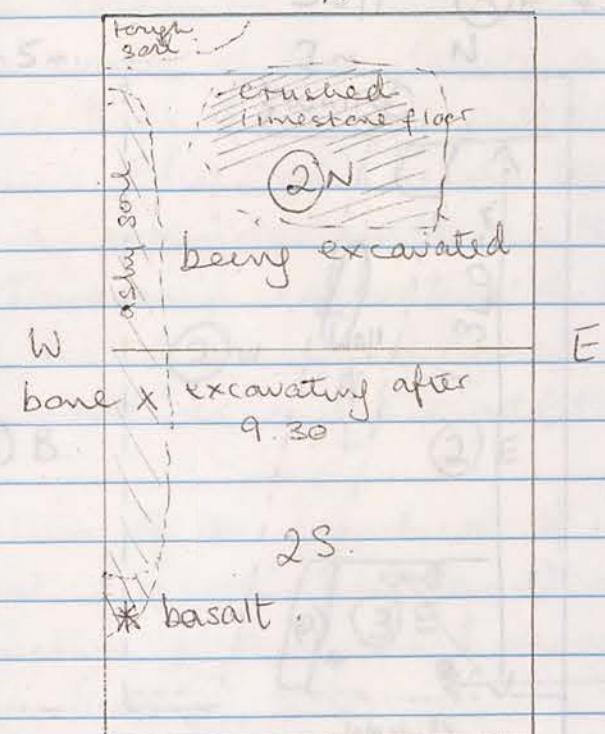
Small bag pottery.

Diagnositics

- 1 x rim frag. slender column bowl
- 3 x rim frag. jars.
- 1 x " " jar with 2 grooves / 3 ridges ext.
- 1 x " " pitheo frag.
- 3 x rim base frags - assorted.

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6.00 am No structures apparent in (2) N, excavated yesterday partially to a crushed limestone floor at an approx. depth of 45 cm. from surface of northern bank.

We are continuing to excavate (2) N and will then move on to (2) S, although I suspect there will be no structure and that this is an outside courtyard area as just south of the trench is a cistern.

9.30 am. Now excavating (2) S. Some bone up against west bank.

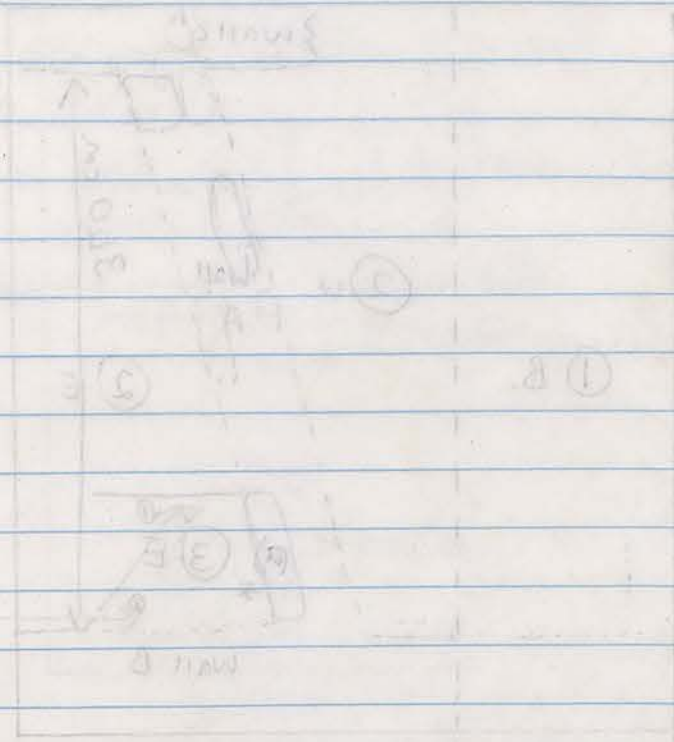
(2) N now excavated to empty limestone floor. Very little pottery in either locs.

10.00. ashy soil along western bank. Some pottery now emerging from up against W. bank. Limestone floor seems to extend south.

10.30 * Basalt pounder frag. found in same area (see above) together with more bone.

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① B (western extension)



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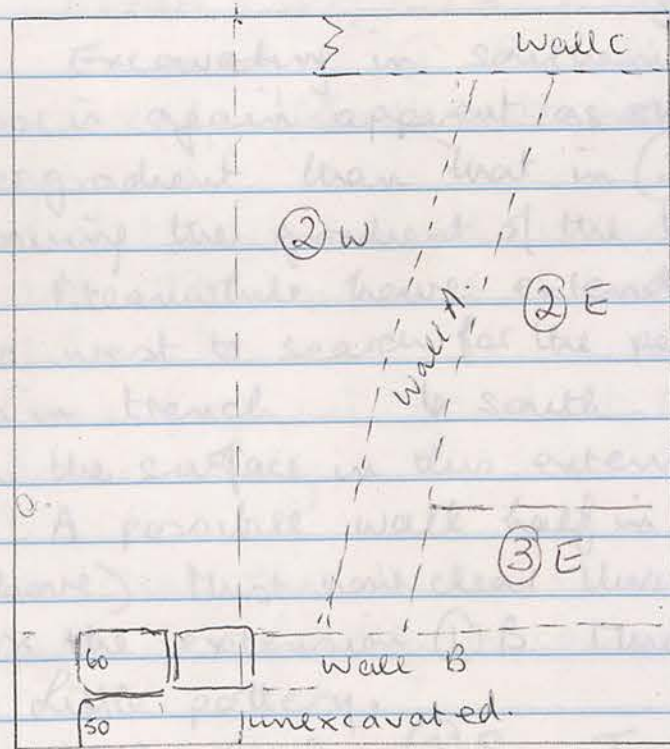
① B (western extension)

9.00. In the south of this locus a large stone, dressed, gives some hope of a corner. It adjoins wall B which runs E/W, and is on the same line as the western perimeter wall in the trenches to the south. Tomorrow's excavation of the north of ① B will tell us if it is the corner. If so then Wall A must be a later addition built across the street.

Examination of the juncture of wall A to wall B shows that it is probably built on.

This juncture photographed on east side

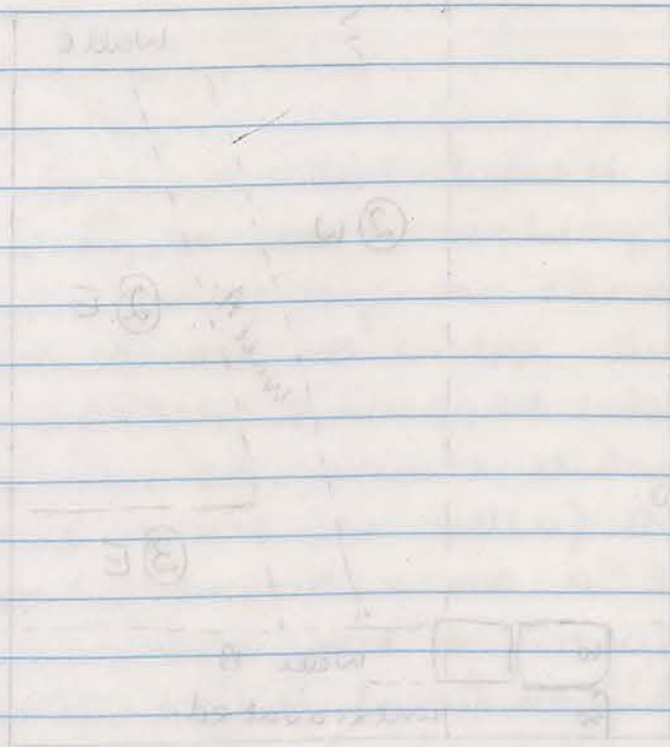
Roll ⑥, 5-6



Some tumble to west of suggested "corner" may be a later wall, also.

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(1) B (western extension)
 In the south of this locus a large stone building
 gives some hope of a corner. The adjacent wall B
 which runs E/W and is on the same line as
 the western perimeter wall in the trench to the
 south. Tomson's excavation of the west of (1) B
 will tell us if it is the corner. If so then
 wall A must be a later addition built across the
 street.
 Examination of the fragments of wall A to wall B
 shows that it is probably built on
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 Gate (1) 2-1

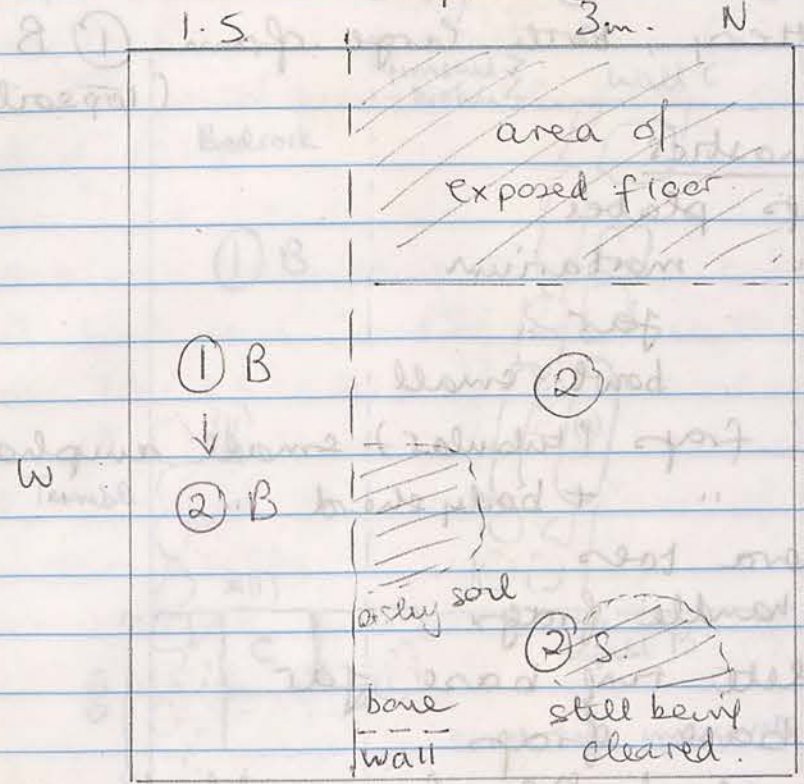


Some trouble to west of suggested corner may
 be a later wall also

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74/11 (2) S and (1) B

7/10/95



- 6.00 am Excavating in southern end of (2), where floor is again apparent as shown above, at a lower gradient than that in (2) N, probably following the gradient of the terrain.
- 6.30 am. Meanwhile have extended the trench 1.5 m. to west to search for the perimeter wall, seen in trench to south. There is no sign of it in the surface in this extension.
- 7.30 am. A possible wall half in the south baulk. (see above). Must now clear this, which will delay work on the extension (1) B. Much bone in this locus. Little pottery.
- 8.30 am Still clearing (2) S. Traces of floor here and there

Have come to the conclusion that the whole area is outside - probably a courtyard incorporating the cistern in the south.

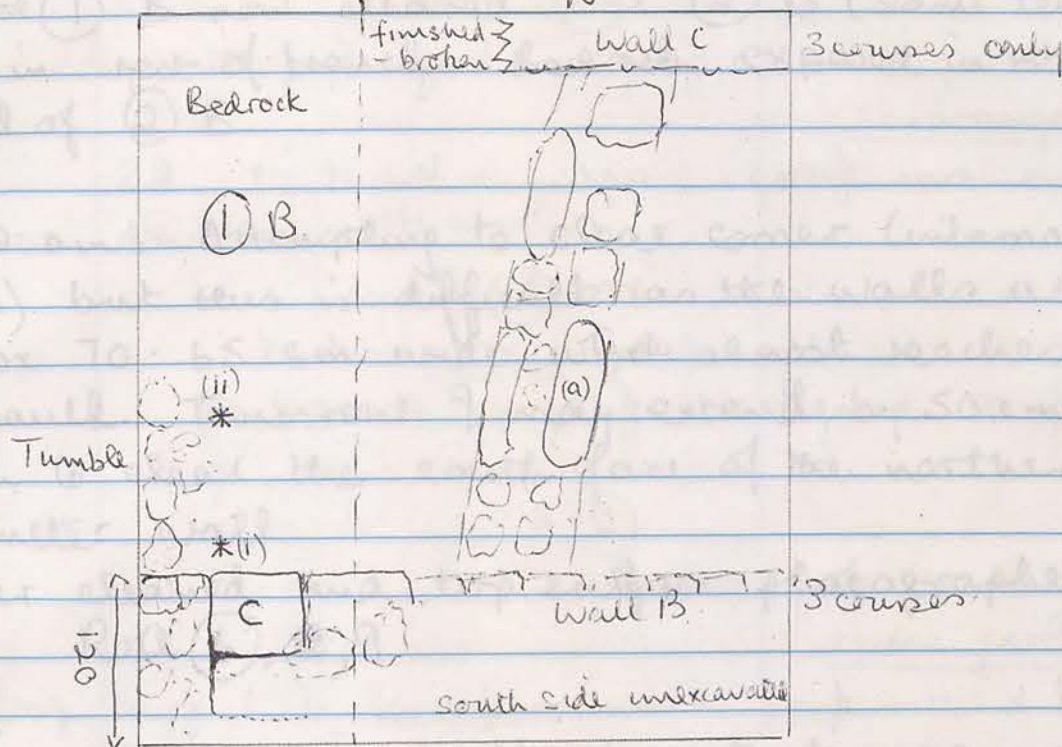
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 2 bag pottery, both large from (1) B
 (top soil)

Bag 2 Diagnostics

- 3 x mm frags plates
- 1 x " " mortarium
- 1 x " " jar
- 1 x " " bowl - small
- 2 x handle frags (tubular) small amphorae
- 1 x " " + body sherd " "
- 3 x amphora toes
- 3 x strap handle frags
- 1 x complete rim base jar
- 2 x rim base frags
- 1 x body sherd RS - fine-ribbed

Bag 1 - lost in the wash!

56/1 (1) B & (2) B 8/10/95



6.00 am. Excavating (1) B. The north of this locus is already cleared to bedrock at a depth of 30cm from NW. corner.

The line of tumble to west is being gently excavated. The amount of soil suggests it is not a wall.

* 7.00 am Glass fragment found at *i

7.15 " Bronze earring " " *ii

It is now clear that there is no wall running north. The corner is definitely a corner of the domestic insula.

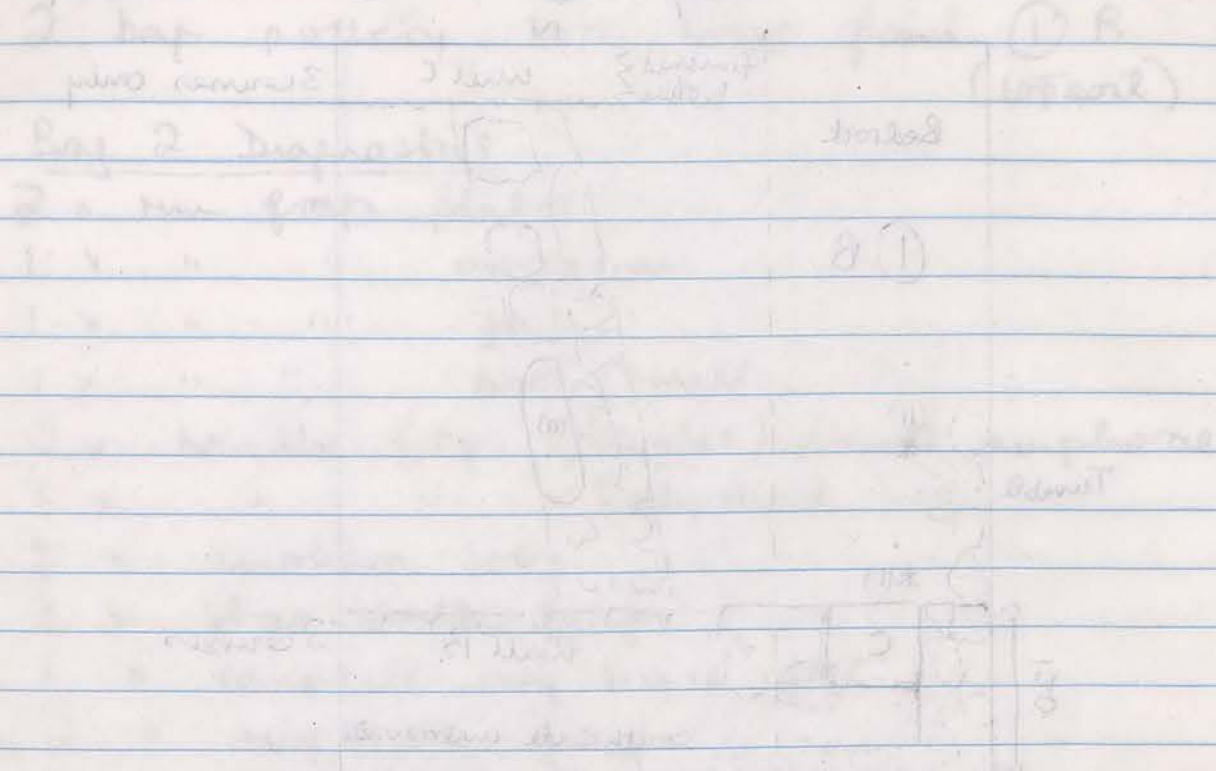
Wall C may be the south perimeter wall of the next insula. If so, then the corner of that is lost as we are on bedrock there.

The corner-stone (C) itself, although cracked, is very large - so near bedrock it may be the foundation stone

Much pottery from (1) B.

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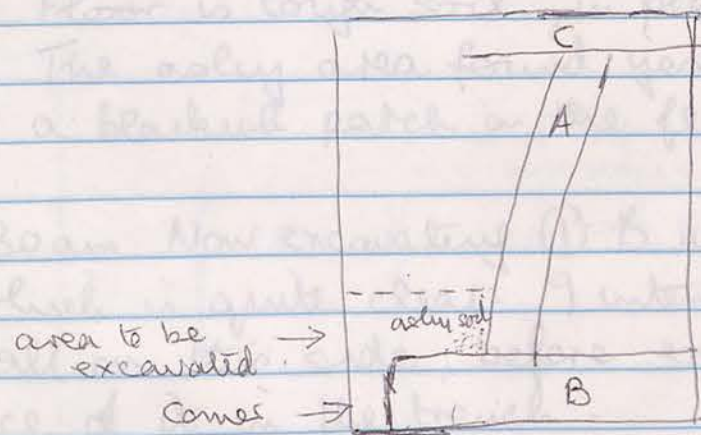
Most (1) B now cleared → (2) B (same level as (2) in rest of trench. Bedrock exposed in northern end of (2) B.

10.30 am. Attempting to clear corner (internal faces) but this is difficult as the walls are approx 70-65 cm wide which almost reaches the baulk. Tomorrow I may extend by 50 cm south to clear the south face of the northern perimeter wall

Corner cleaned and top surface photographed
Roll (6), 9

Tomorrow also we will excavate deeper around the external base of the bedrock, which cannot be far down.

11.30. Beginning to excavate around exterior of corner. Here there are many small stones, some ashly soil and pottery, especially near Wall A



This locus is (3) W.

11.30 am. East face now exposed to 5th course (2) B.
11.30. Spade work continued at 8

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(3) Floor

Very small fragment bag of pottery

Diagnostics

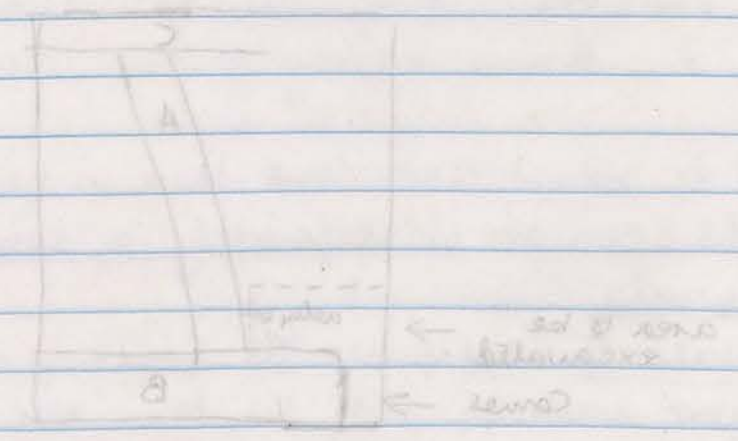
- 1 x rim frag. eclinus bowl + RS
- 1 x " " " " " " - thick, coarse
- 1 x " " " " " " - mortarium
- 3 x handle frags - assorted
- 3 x rim base frags - assorted

(2) B

Small bag, pottery

Diagnostics

- 2 x rim frag. eclinus bowl (1 good profile)
- 1 x complete rim base fine LBP of plate or shallow bowl. Almost pedestal with 2 grooves at stand-rim

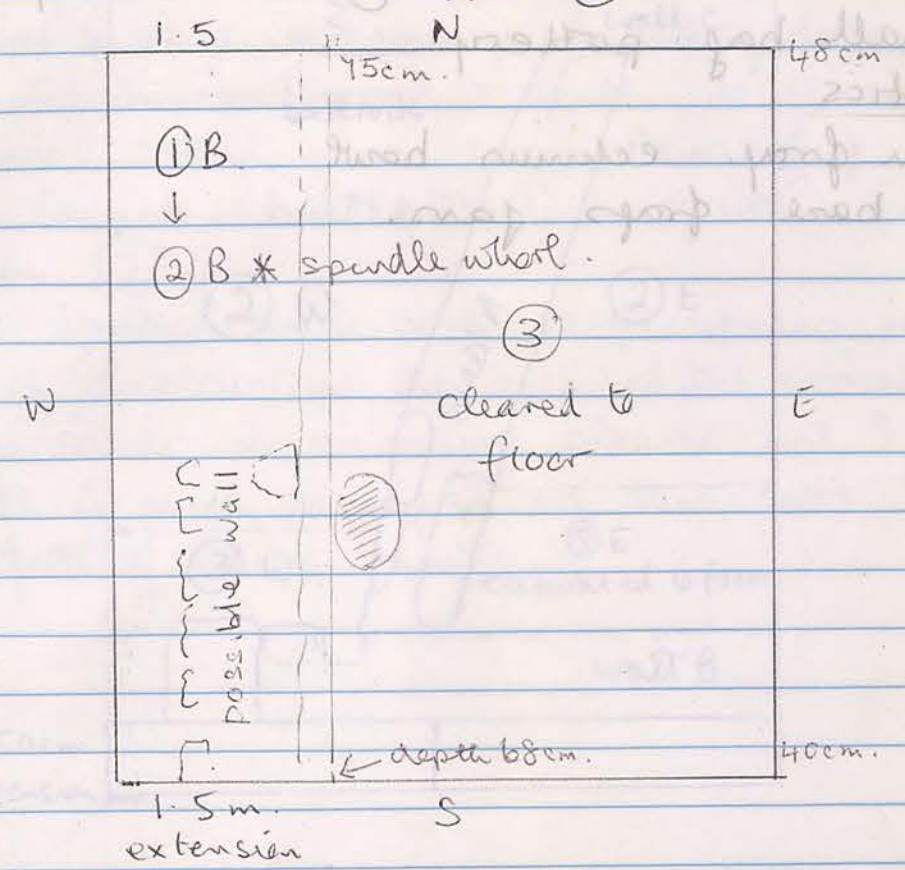


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(3)



6.00 am. Clearing remainder of floor as far as possible. Will then clean it and photograph it before beginning excavation of (1) B.

7.30 am. Cleaned & photographed Roll (b), 7-8. Floor is tough soil, in places bedrock appears. The ashy area found yesterday shows up as a blackish patch on the floor (shown above).

8.30 am. Now excavating (1) B along west side of wall, which is quite clear. I intend only to define the wall on this side, before excavating the east face of it in the trench.

10.30 am. Excavating east face of wall

11.30 am. East face now exposed to two courses (2) B.

11.50. Spindle wheel excavated at *

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1 very small bag pottery

Diagnostics

1 x rim frag. echinus bowl

4 rim base frag. jar.

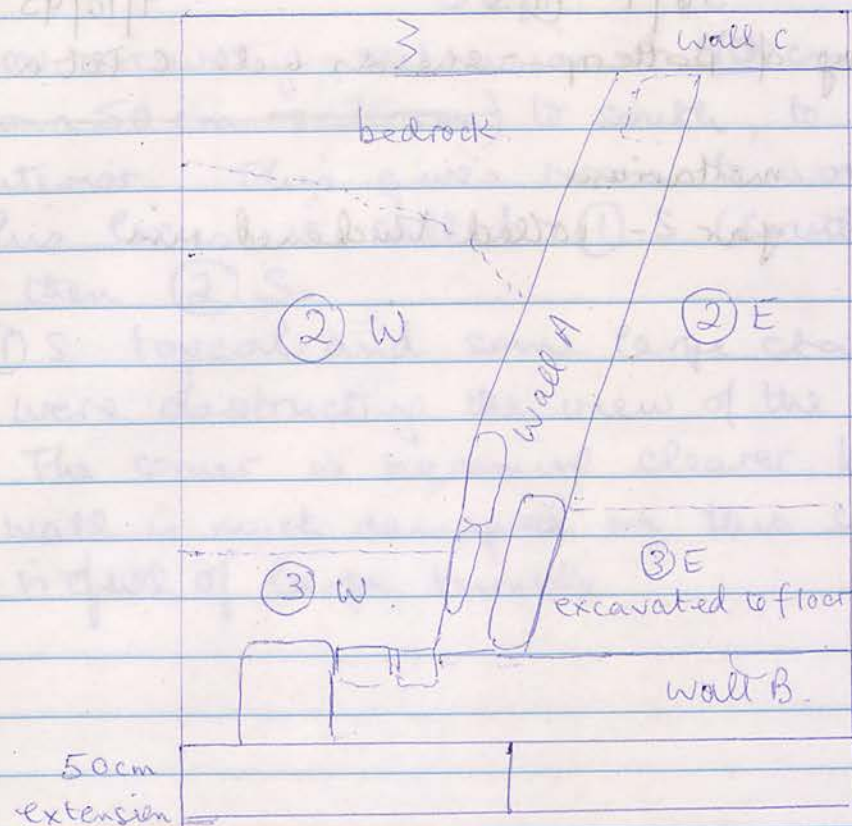
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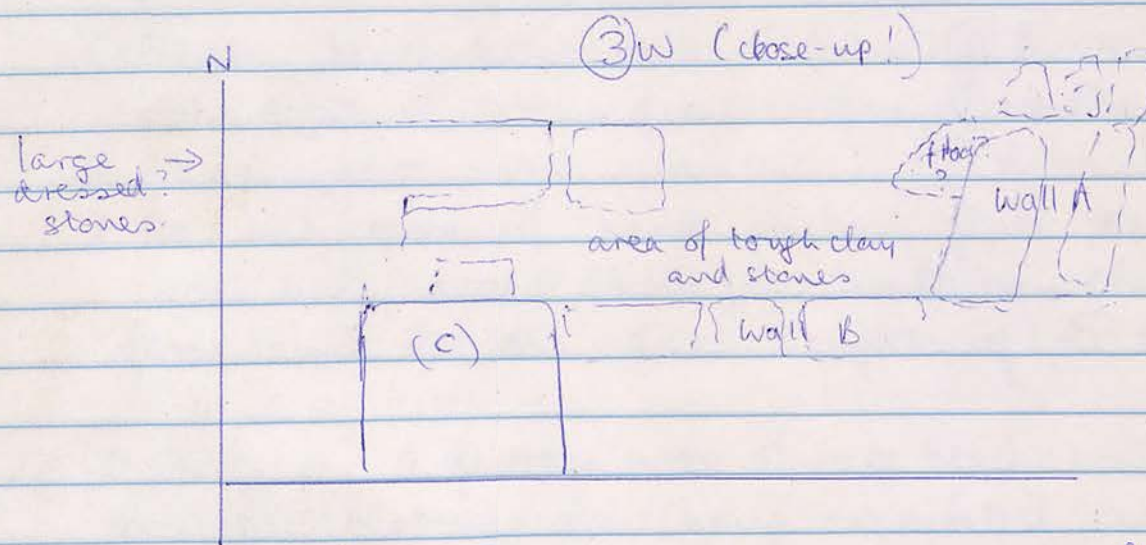
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6:00 am. Continuing excavation of (3) W. revealing some courses under the corner stone. Some very large stones lying flat adjacent to corner.



It remains to be seen whether these are fallen from the existing corner or whether there is possibly a lower structure.

The area near the wall is tough clay and small stones, probably packing under the floor/street

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5/6/1 ① S

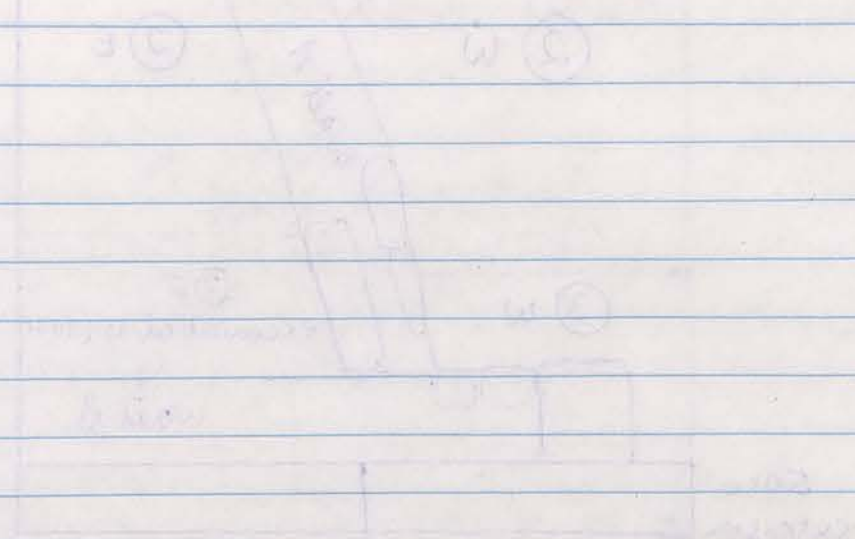
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Very small bag of pottery - sherds incl. c. Pot ware

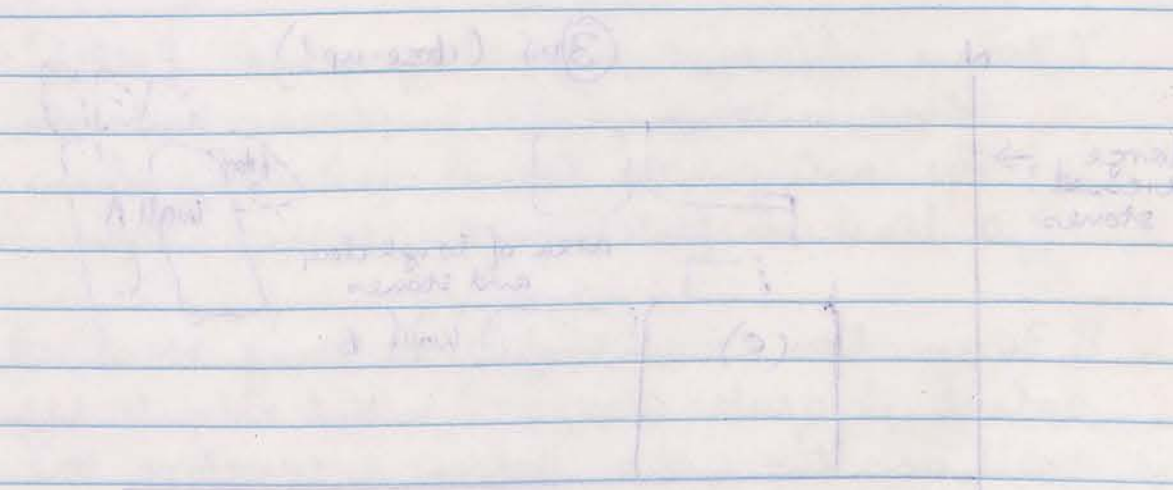
Diagnostics

1 x rim frag - mortarium

1 x " " jar - rolled thickened rim



6:00 am clearing the face of wall A to east. This is only 21.3 m as yet and not well preserved. Also excavating ② B on west side of wall A.



10:20 am A further area of very hard level and a few thin stones now being excavated (see above). Cleared to floor ② B.

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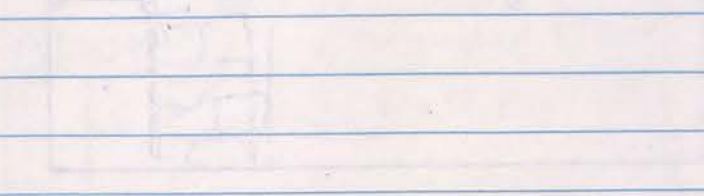
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Now excavating extension of 50 cm (changed my mind from 50 cm to 75 cm) to south, to clarify corner interior. This gives room to work.

This locus is called ① S (south) for top soil - then ② S.

① S topsoil and some large stones removed which were obstructing the view of the corner.

The corner is becoming clearer, but I fear the wall is much damaged on this side. The locus is full of large tumble.



7:00 am Much more excavated in ② B west of wall A at depth of 20 cm from surface of western ditch.

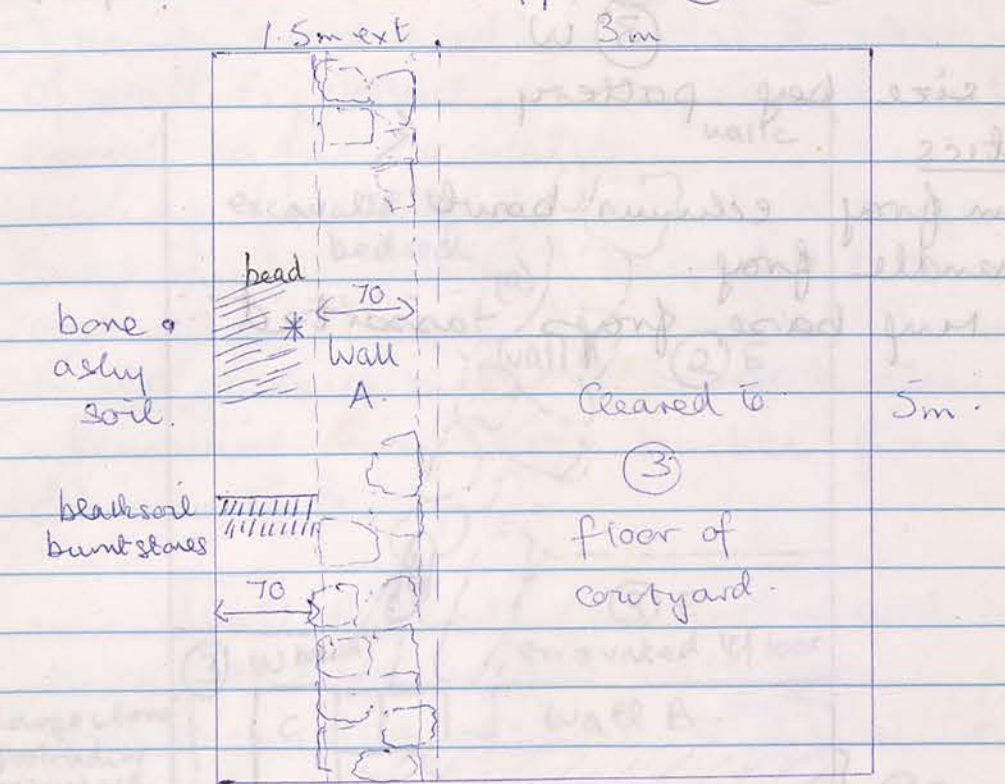
8:30 am 500 m² work done in ② B west of wall A.

8:50 am Area of hard-packed floor excavated under wall ② B (above) - wall now clear to this floor level for full length of ② B.

10:20 am A further area of very hard level and a few thin stones now being excavated (see above). Cleared to floor ② B.

Cleared & photographed 11/10/95. Plot 8, 56

* try hard 30m



6.00 am. Cleaning down face of wall A to east. This is only 2/3 courses high and not well preserved. Also excavating (2) B on west side of wall A.

7.00 am. Much bone excavated in (2) B west of Wall A at depth of 30 cm from surface of western bank.

8.30 am. Still working north in (2) B west.

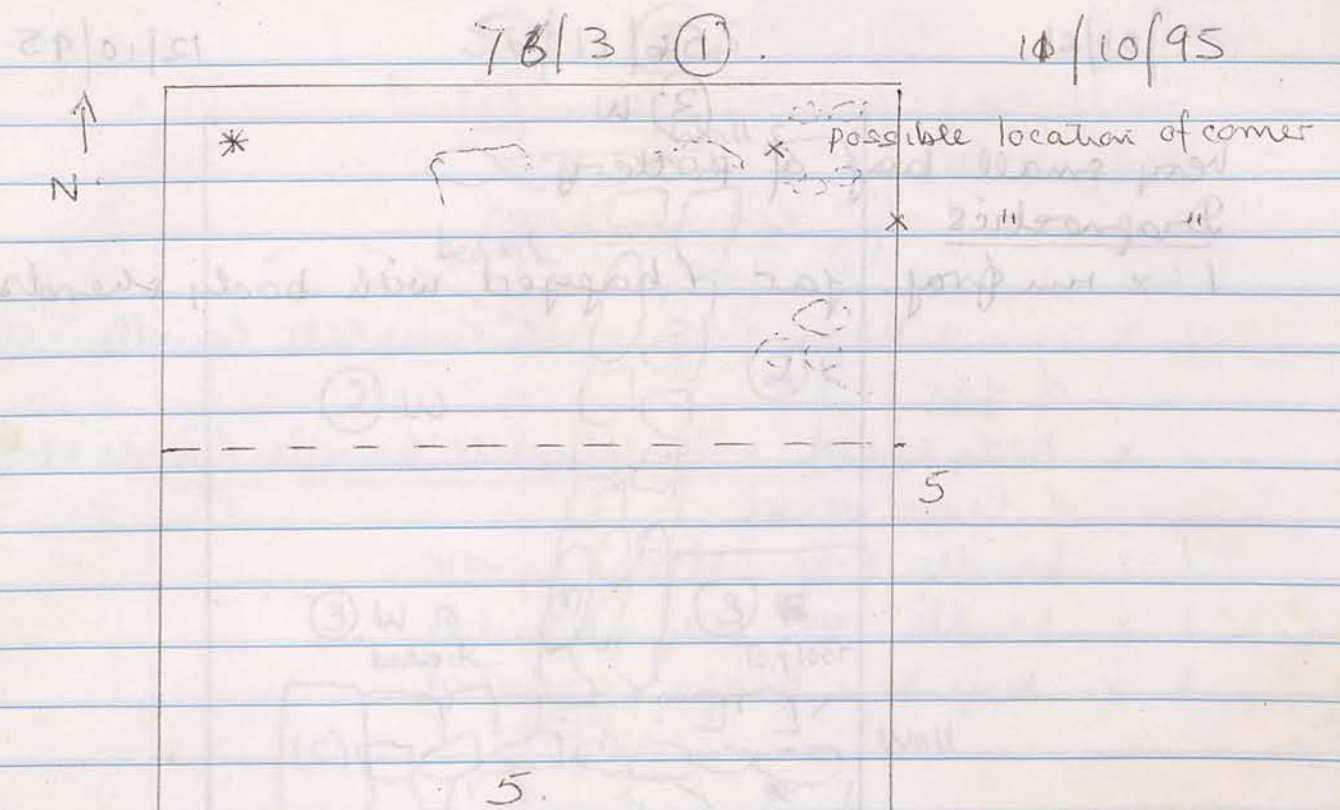
8.50 am. Area of hard-packed floor excavated under ashy soil (above). Will now clear to this floor level for the full length of (2) B.

10.30 am. A further area of very black soil and a few burnt stones now being excavated (see above). Cleared to floor (3) B.

Cleaned & photographed 11/10/95 Roll 8, 5-6.

* tiny bead 30cm.

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 10.30 am. Removing very large tumbled from base of wall & from wall & ...
 11.30 am. Wall & ...
 12.30 am. ...



- 6.30 am. After cleaning 74/1, this team was moved to excavate this new trench in the hope of finding the NE corner of the insula. Measurements indicate that, if the insula is symmetrical, the corner should come into the eastern edge of this trench.
- 7.00 am. After discussion with P.C., have decided, in view of the time factor, to excavate only half of the 5-metre trench - the northern half. This makes an area of $5 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ m.
- The locus is empty of any features - not even any large stones. There is a great deal of soil to be removed. Some smallish tumbled appearing in N.E. corner.
- 8.30 am. Small coin found in topsoil in NW * as indicated above.
- 9.30 am. Still clearing - no structure yet apparent.
- 10.30 am. Area full of tumbled apparent below topsoil.

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(3) W

very small bag of pottery

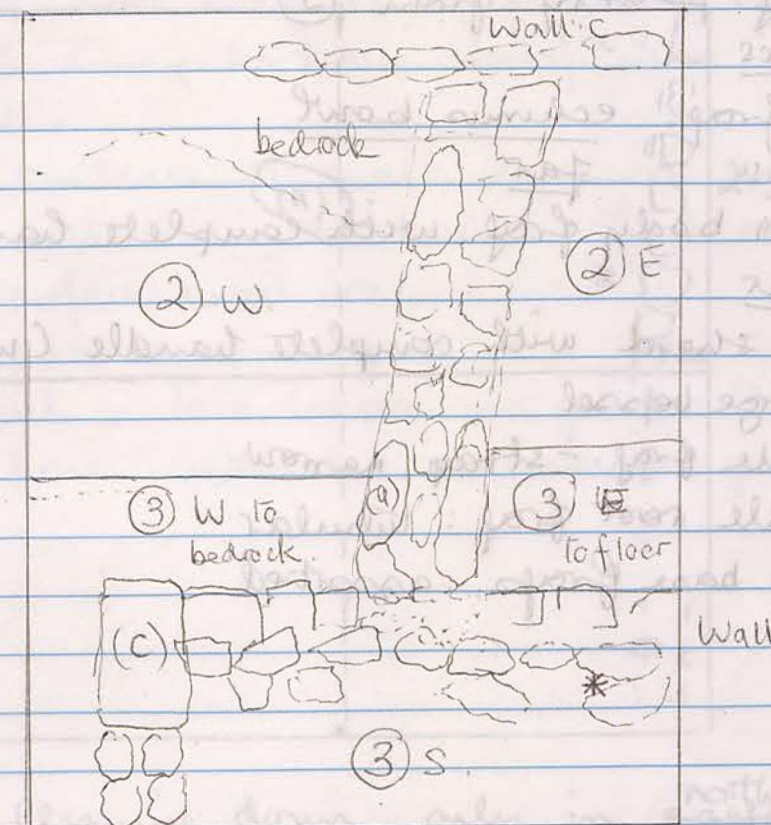
Diagnostics

1 x rim frag. jar (bagged with body sherds)

2P/01/01

56/18 (3) S

12/10/95



6.00 am. Excavating (3) S further. Wall B still appears to be in a decayed state on the south face, although in good condition on the north side.

We cannot be very far from either floor or bedrock at this depth (70cm) from surface of south baulk (compare 80cm to floor in (3) W).

8.00 am. Wall B in better condition in lower courses to west. Excavating now towards east where the wall is in worse condition, very uneven.

9.30 am. The wall still exists - better in lower courses.

* 10.15 am. Bronze pin found between rubble at eastern end.

10.30 Depth excavated (80cm from ^{SE} corner of baulk) now considerably lower than that of floor in (3) E.

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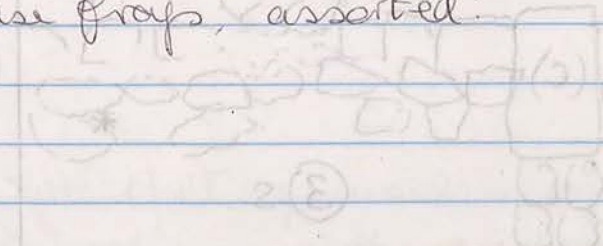
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Small beif pottery from (2)

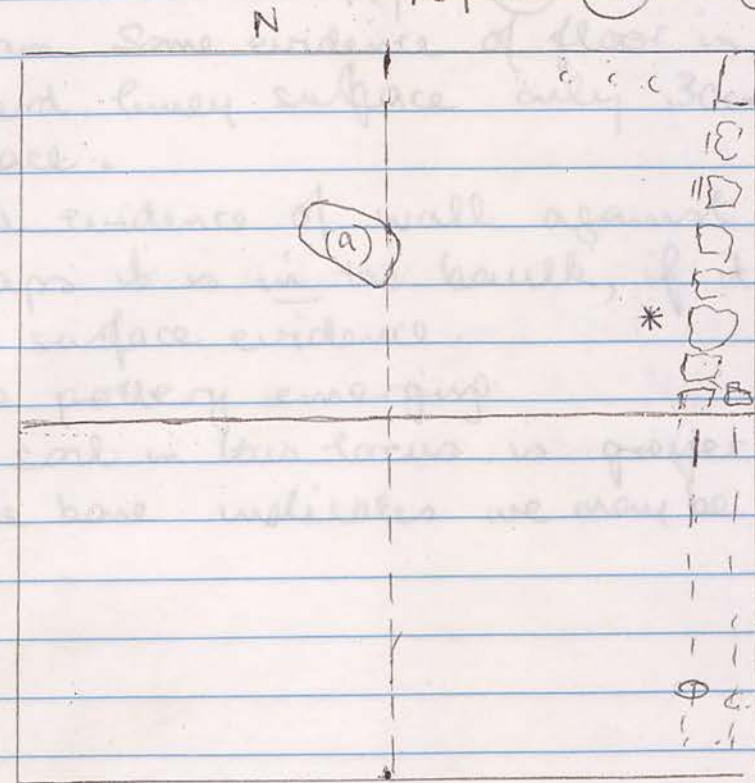
Diagnosics

- 1 x rim frag. echinus bowl
- 1 x " " " jar
- 1 x rim & body frag with complete handle - strap of jar
- 1 x body sherd with complete handle (wide strap) of large vessel
- 1 x handle frag. - strap, narrow.
- 1 x handle root frag: tubular
- 6 x rim base frags, assorted.



76/3 (1) -> (2)

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6.00 am. Clearing down only in northern half of trench (1). Will work only in this sector, as this is where we may locate the northern perimeter wall, and the corner.

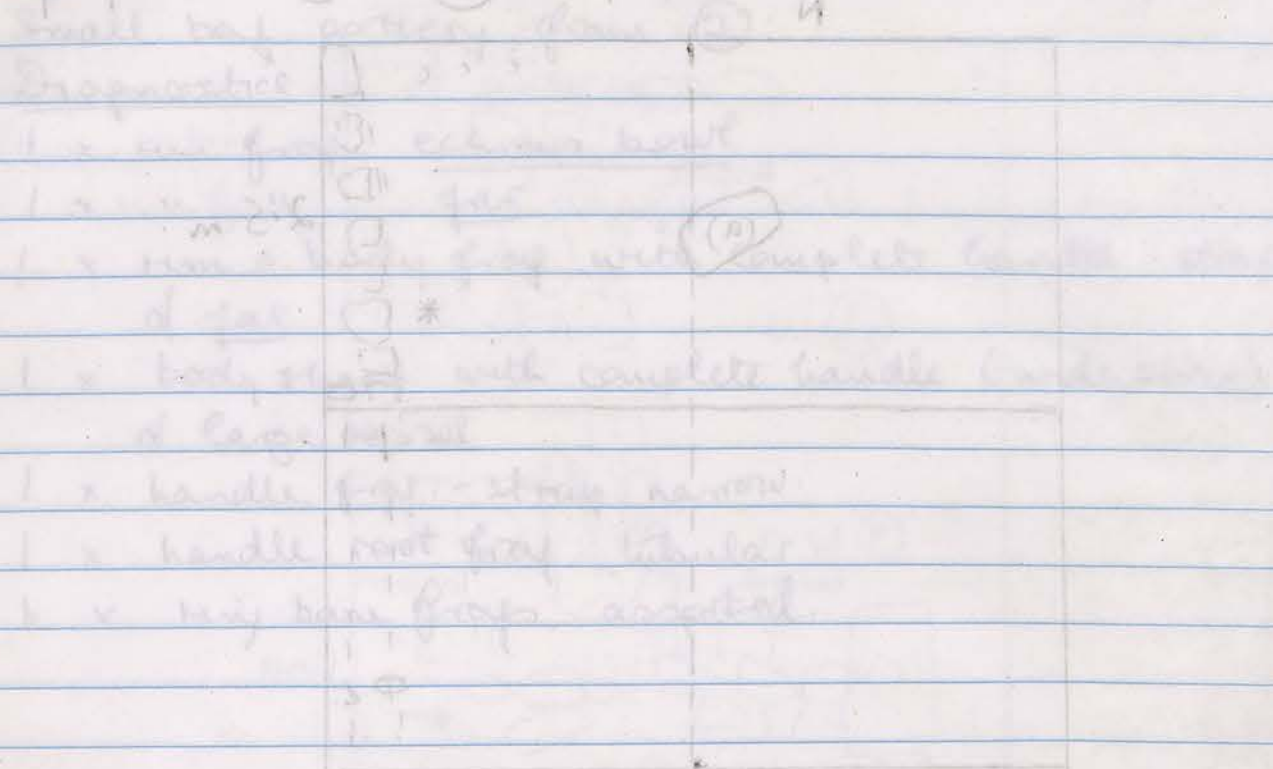
7.30 am. Photographed (1) Roll (8) 12-14. Suspected wall line as indicated above, no quite in line with the grid. Too early yet to see any other structure. The trench is full of tumble, so far not large.

8.00 am. Clearing tumble from around suspected wall (A) and working westwards towards large stone (a) in centre of locus.

8.30 am. Wall a little clearer? Not yet sure. Locus under top layer of tumble is full of soil. Very little pottery.

*10.00 am Glass fragments found in soil near "Wall A". See above.

2p/1/91 (C) - (1) 7/8/91 (2)



1.50 am. (Reading down only in section 1) will work only in this section as there is no wall in this section. The wall is in the western part of the area and the corner is rounded.

1.30 am. Photographed (1) Fall (2) 12-14. Suggested wall line as indicated above, no wall in this section. The wall is in the western part of the area and the corner is rounded.

1.00 am. (Reading down only in section 1) will work only in this section as there is no wall in this section. The wall is in the western part of the area and the corner is rounded.

7/6/3 (2) cont. 12/10/95

10.15 am. Some evidence of floor in eastern end. - hard, limey surface only 30cm. depth from surface.

Little evidence of wall against northern bank - perhaps it is in the bank, if it exists. There is no surface evidence.

Some pottery emerging.

The soil in this locus is greyer than previously. Some bone indicates we may be getting near a floor.

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(4) S - (5) S

Small bag pottery.

Diagnosics

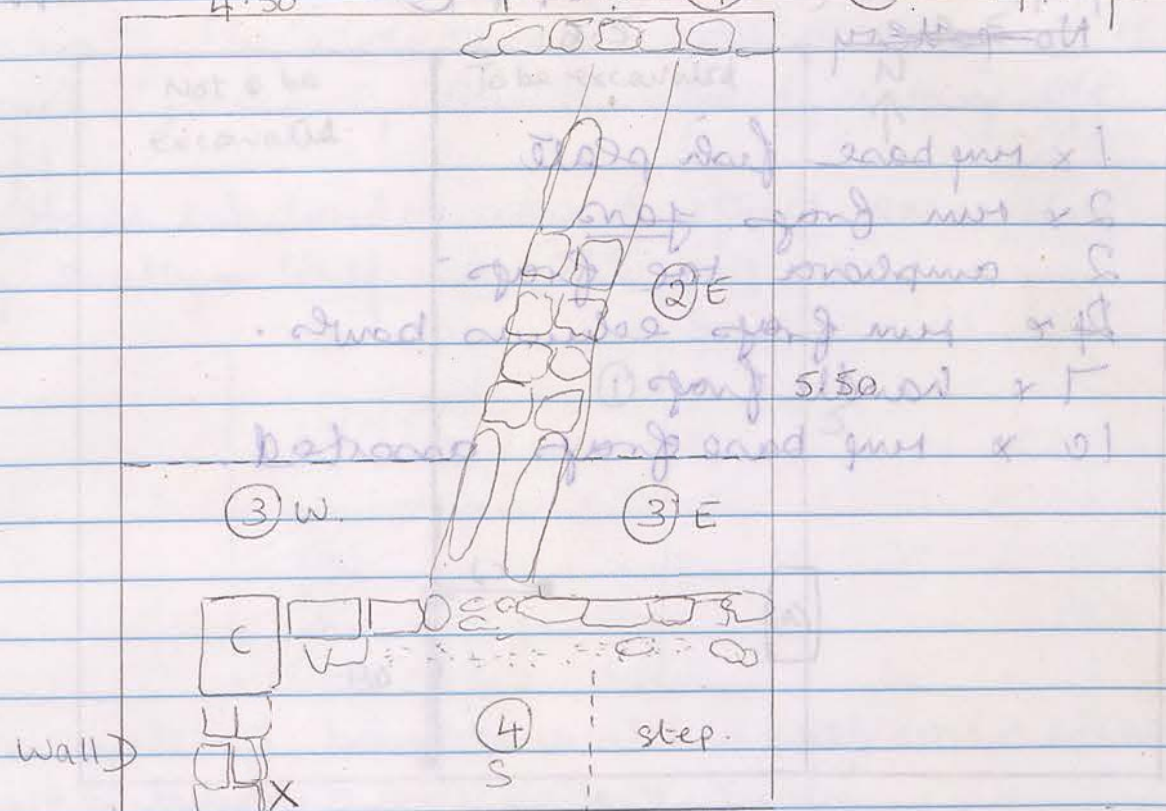
- 1 handle frag - green glaze, twisted
- 1 body & handle root frag - jar
- 1 rim frag bowl - simple
- 1 rim base - battered

* I now think this is actually not a floor, but shaley bedrock. A similar phenomenon occurred in Trench 58/1 under an outside wall.

2 P/O/PI

4.50

56/1 N (4) S - (5) S 14/10/95



6.00 am. Still clearing locus (4) S - extension south now (4) S. as it is lower than level (3) in the north of the trench.

7.00 am. Have reduced area of excavation to to the west of the locus, in order to provide a step for zambil. This should still enable me to pursue excavation to the floor, which is a lot lower than I expected. Wall D, (east face) i.e. the western perimeter wall, is now seen to be in v. good condition but S. face of Wall B much damaged for length of trench.

8.00 am. Bedrock excavated under Wall D - apparently shaped/evened to accommodate wall? Must now excavate deeper to find how deeply it is cut. (5) S.

until now no pottery here. Now one twisted br. gl. handle. At depth now 120 cm at X. Height of wall to bedrock 100 cm.

9.45. Finally reached bedrock at depth of 160 cm from X. Will clean & photograph.

See opposite page for section drawing of east face of Wall D (W. perimeter wall). Note wall is on a

* hard-packed floor, then on bedrock (see opposite page)

56/4 (2)

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No pottery.

- 1 x My base fish plate
- 2 x rim frags jars
- 2 amphora toe frags
- 4 x rim frags column bowls
- 1 x handle frag
- 10 x My base frags assorted.

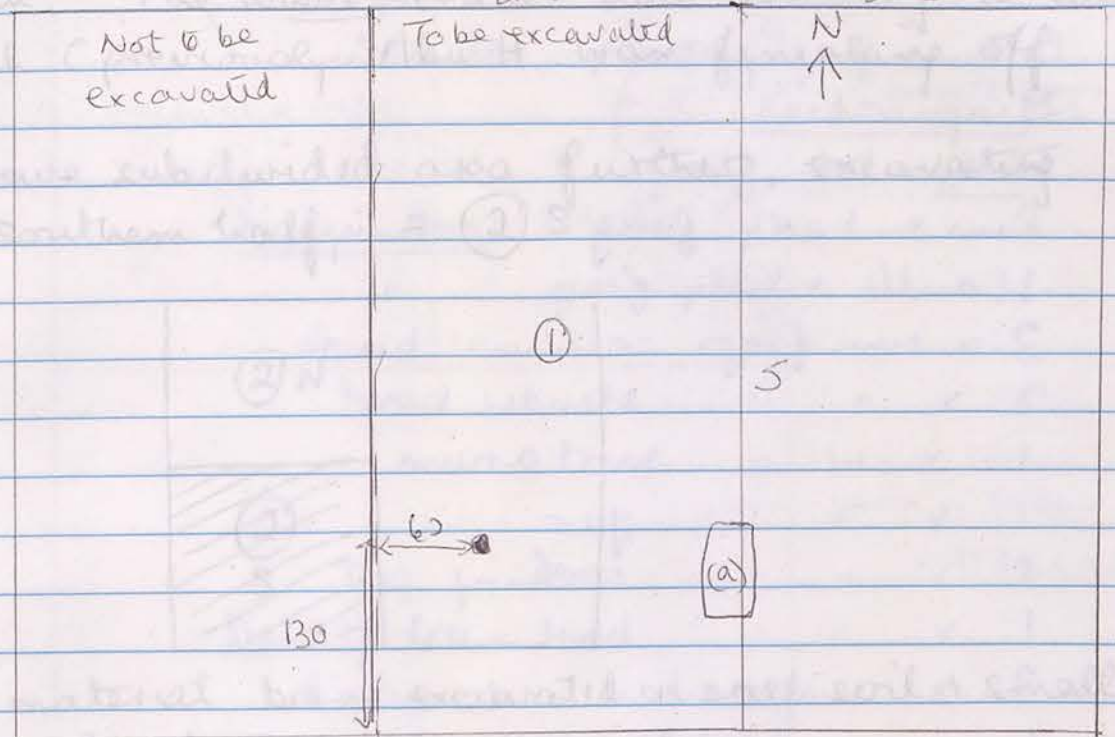
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58/4 (check this no.)

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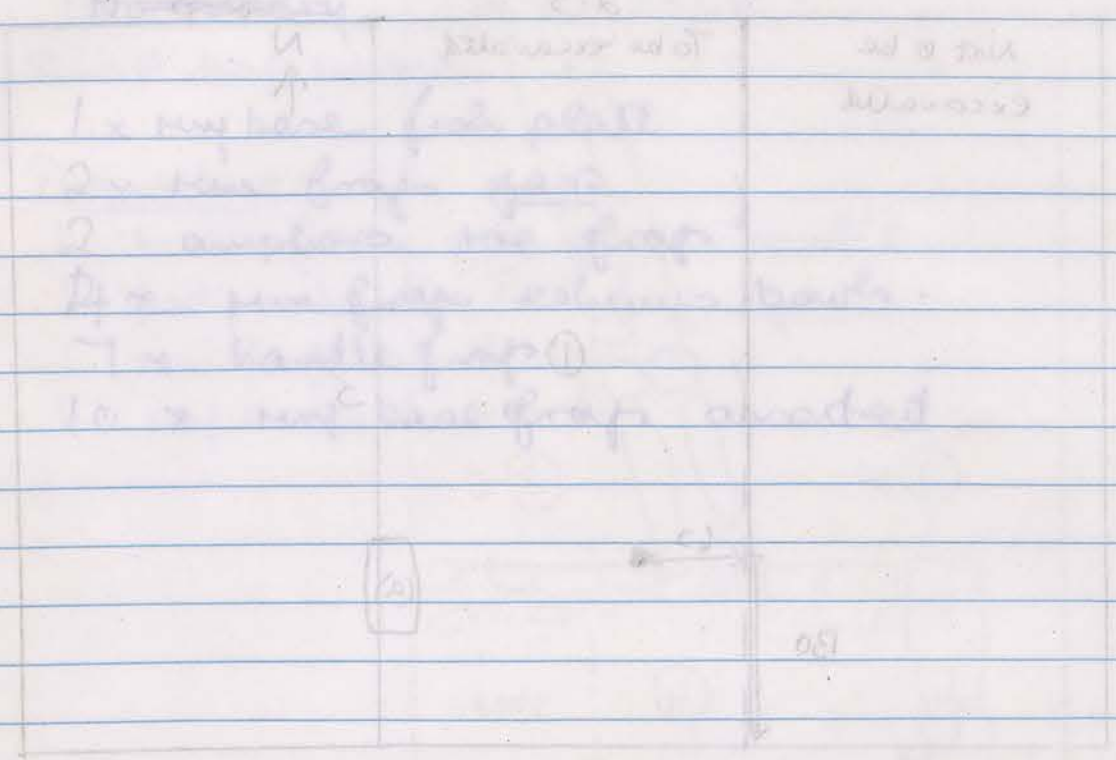
2.5

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6.00 am. This trench was commenced on 12/10/95 but we only scratched the surface of the topsoil. The purpose of this trench is to investigate the corners of the insula across the road to the west. The approximate location of a corner commensurate with the one found in 56/1 is calculated on the width of the road 3.47 m, measured (a) between corners to south and (b) between walls B & C in 56/1 (a possible East/West road). This new trench is located in the modern "road" running N/S and is very tough and empty of tumble. It is also sunken well below the level of the corner in 56/1, so one suspects the opposite corner may have been destroyed. The big pick is being used to excavate tough soil and small stones - no tumble. Stone (a), probably dressed, is above surface but resting on soil only.

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The trench was commenced on 12/10/95 at 10.00 am. The trench was excavated to the surface of the bedrock. The purpose of this trench is to investigate the corner of the wall across the road to the west. The opposite corner of a corner commencing with the one found in 56/1 is calculated on the width of the road (3.17 m measured to) below corner to east and (b) between walls B & C in 56/1 (a possible east-west road). This trench is located in the western "road" running N/S and is very close to the edge of the trench. It is clear that the wall below the level of the corner in 56/1, as one suggests the opposite corner may have been destroyed. The top part is being used to excavate large stones and small stones - no tumbled. Stone (a) probably found in other corners but not on site.

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56/4 (2)

10.00 am. The whole team now working in this trench (previously Aboult was finishing off 56/1. Have subdivided area further, excavating only southern half = (2) S



The material being excavated is still soil & small stones & no tumbled. Some pottery, limey.

10.45 am. Bedrock in middle of locus, only 30 cm from surface. Here there is little hope of finding any remaining structures.

Now excavating all this locus to bedrock. Will consider new trench tomorrow to west.

Some pottery still in soil. Mainly small stones - packing for road? South section of locus still no bedrock - may be deeper here as in 56/1 (5) S

Working in bedrock here near the surface. A large stone (A) in corner of trench.

Reach soil in trench. Reached bedrock below floor of (2) NE. This then seems to be a pit cut into bedrock - about 1.50 m deep and measured 90 x 80 cm. From the top (2) NE some water-gas pipes & blocks of mortar.

4.30 pm. Extending trench line to north in order to search for possible wall E/W. Again this is a

2P/10/11
 7/6/3 (NE) (2)
 (Pit & adjacent)
 14/10/95.

Medium bag pottery - all ashly.

Diagnosics

Piths toe frag.

Rim & body frag cooking pot

Handle & body frag "

2 x rim frag celms bowls

2 x " " slender bowl

1 x " " mortarium

1 x " " jar

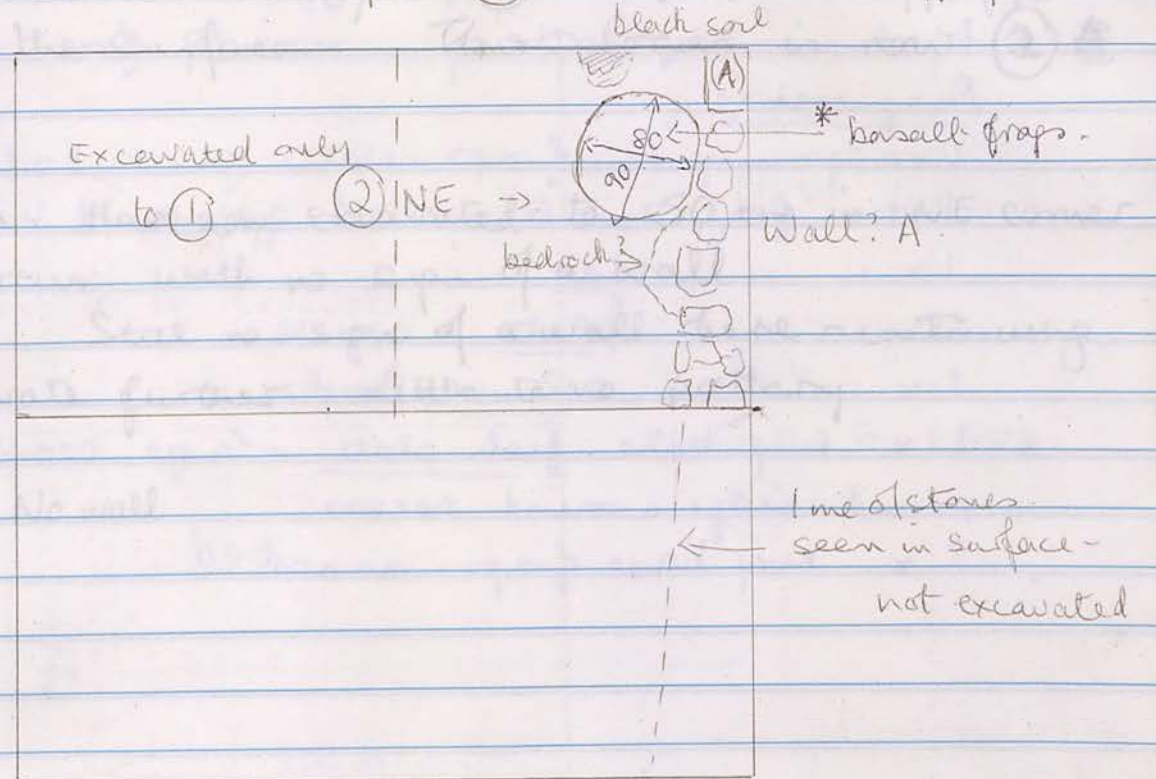
1 x " " cooking pot

1 x " " bowl - out flared.

3 x rim bases - assorted.

1 x " " complete - RS bowl - fine ware.

7/6/3 (2) NE 14/10/95



10:00 am. Continuing excavation of (2) NE (2.5 x 2.5 m) in order to investigate NE corner of maula, at a distance from NW corner (Trench 56/1) of 35m. and from SE corner of 90m.

The line of stones indicated above may be a N/S wall but half of it (if it is a wall) is in the eastern bank.

10:00 am. Further excavation along Wall? A shows it is only 1/2 courses high and, in one place at least, resting on bedrock, here near the surface. A largeish stone (A) in corner of trench.

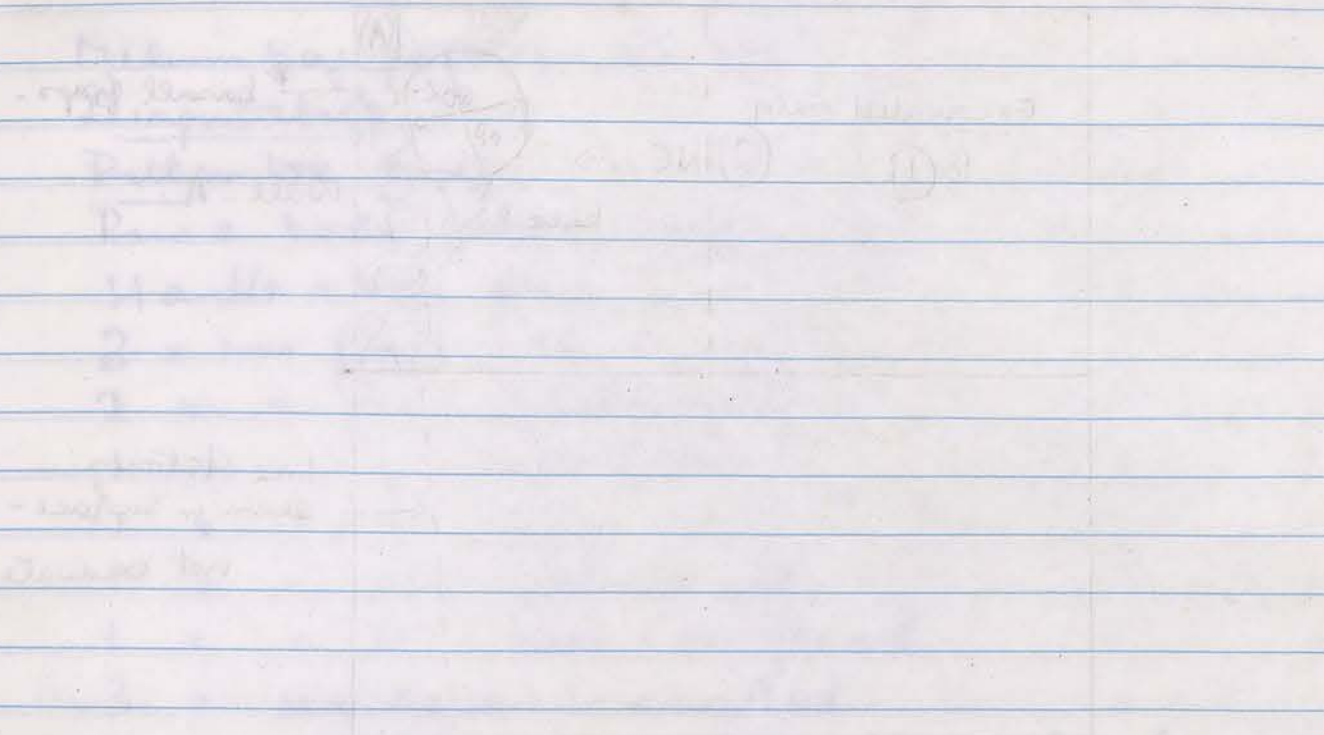
Black soil extending along trench southwards from N bank.

8:00 am. Reached bedrock below floor of (2) NE. Here there seems to be a pit cut into bedrock - oval in shape and measuring 90 x 80 cm. ^{x30cm depth} From this locus (2) NE some water-gas frags & blocks of *basalt.

9:30 am. Extending trench 1m to north in order to search for possible wall E/W. Again there is no sign

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76/3-1



10:00 am. Have now excavated to 50 cm in NE corner of this locus, with no sign of a wall.

11:00 am. Still no sign of a wall here - continuing to excavate further. Little to no pottery.

11:30. No wall.

8:00 am. Excavating trench in the west in order to locate perimeter wall of locus. This is based on assumption that the corner we found to be in 5/6 in fact is a corner of the locus. This was expected to be the corner.

7:30 am. Excavating trench and small area from corner of 5/6 in the eastern half only. (see above)

8:00 am. Found a wall in opposite N/E corner. Found at a distance of 300 cm west of corner.

8:30 am. Found a pottery fragment (9) 8-9. Had excavated to west of wall A in order to determine if a fragment of a wall was in the E/W wall in the same position as the E/W perimeter (found) wall of 5/6 was in trench.

76/3-1 (2) N#

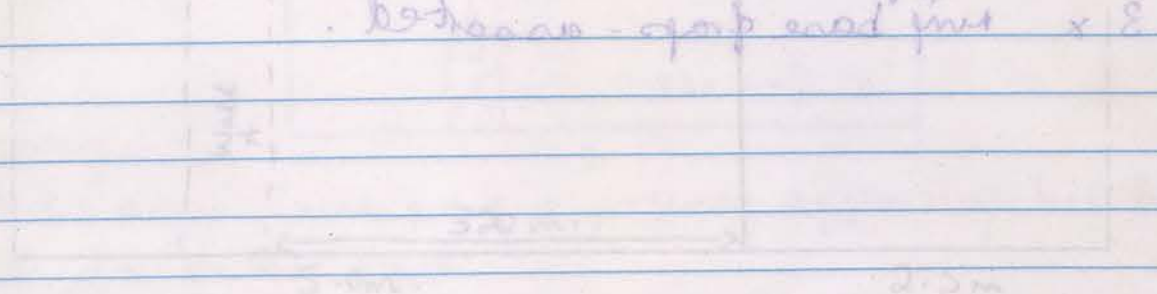
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of it on the surface. This locus is now (2) N#

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56/7 (2) 15/10/95.

Medium bag pottery, mainly from west.

Diagnostics

2x adjoining rim frag + water jar + body - groove ext.

1x rim frag small necked jar with handle root.

1x " " jar

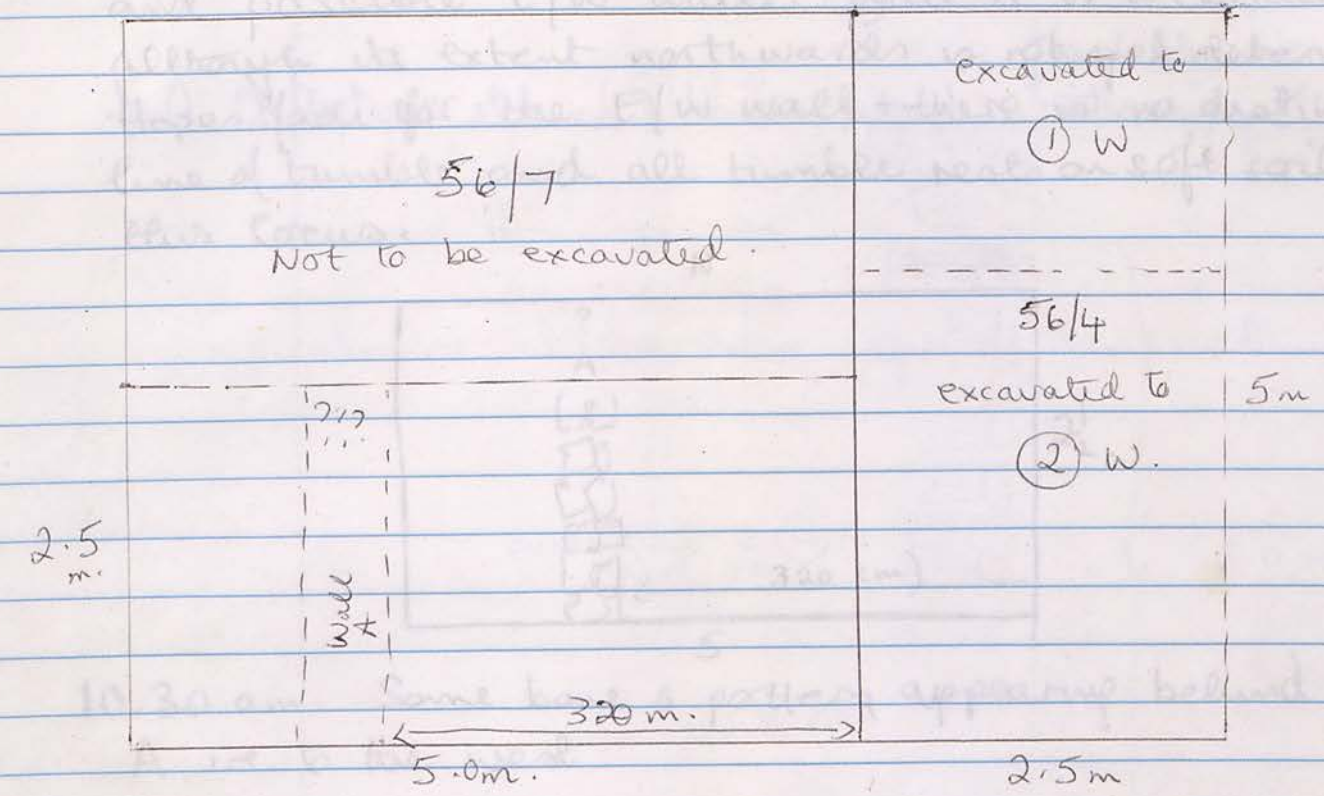
1x " " plate - coarse

1x " " eckinus bowl

* 1x rim base fish plate - large, coarse, with raised ridge around recess

3x rim base frags - assorted.

56/4 → 56/7 15/10/95.



6.00 am. Transferred this team to adjacent trench 56/7 in order to locate perimeter wall of insula to west (across the road). This is based on an assumption that the corner we hoped to find in 56/4 is lost, as we reached bedrock in that part of the trench that was expected to have the corner.

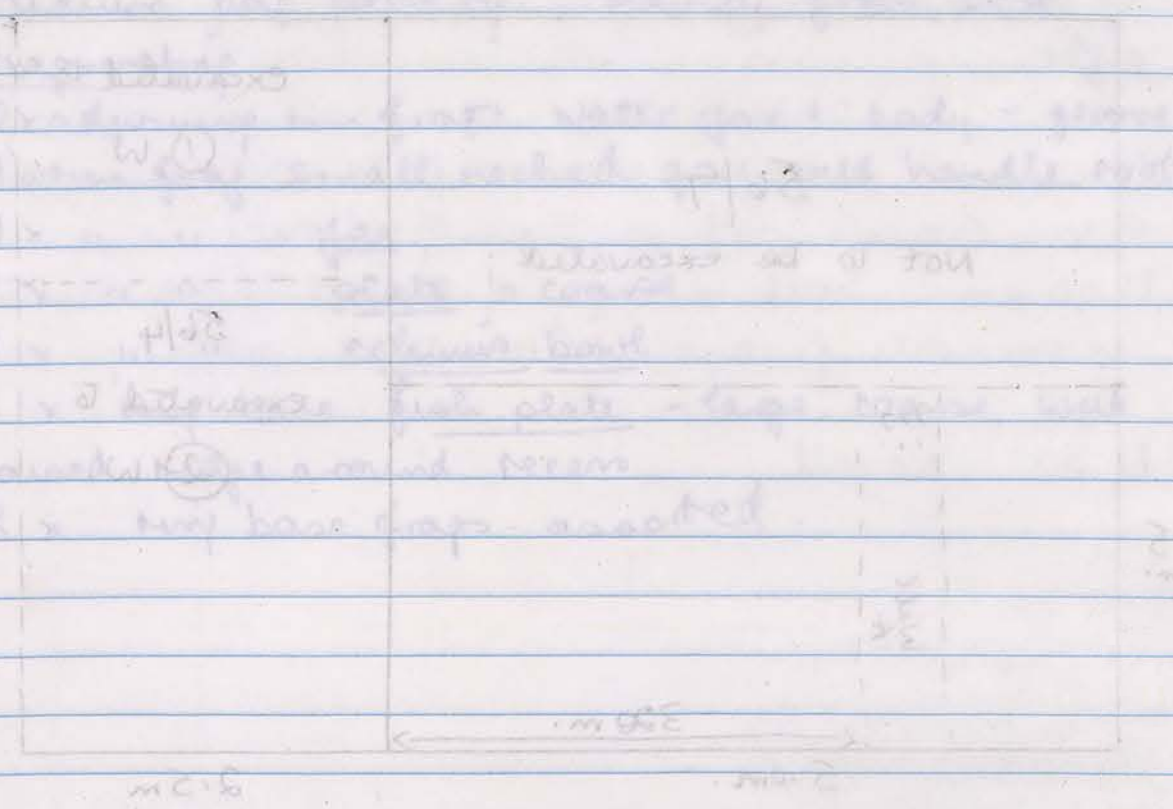
7.30 am. Excavating topsoil and small stones from surface of 56/7 in the southern half only (see above).

8.00 am. Already a wall is apparent. N/S across locus, at a distance 320m west from SE corner.

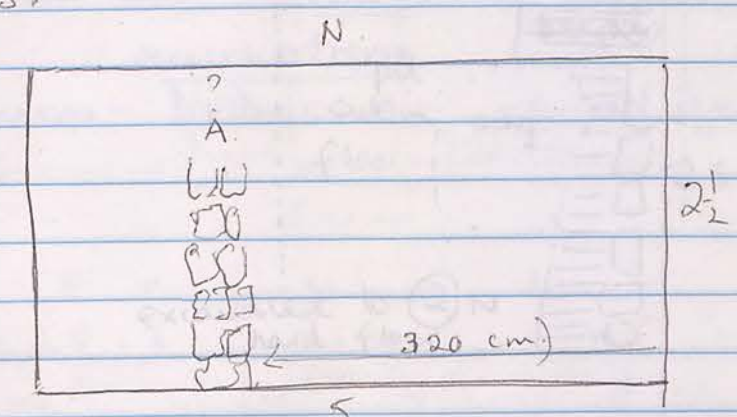
8.30 am. Cleaned & photographed Roll (9) 8-9. Now excavating to east of wall A, to define its eastern face. Am hoping to find remains of an E/W wall on the same projection as the E/W perimeter (northern) wall of the insula in Trench 56/1

(2)

2/10/82



10:00 am. Excavating carefully in vicinity of wall A and possible E/W wall. Wall A is a certainty although its extent northwards is not yet determined. Hopes made for the E/W wall - there is no distinct line of tumble and all tumble rests on soft soil in this locus.



10:30 am. Some bone & pottery appearing behind wall A i.e. to the west.

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1:30 am. Excavating carefully in vicinity of wall A and possible E/W wall. Wall A is a certainty although its extent northwards is not yet determined. Hopes made for the E/W wall - there is no distinct line of tumble and all tumble rests on soft soil in this locus.

8:30 am. Excavating carefully in vicinity of wall A and possible E/W wall. Wall A is a certainty although its extent northwards is not yet determined. Hopes made for the E/W wall - there is no distinct line of tumble and all tumble rests on soft soil in this locus.

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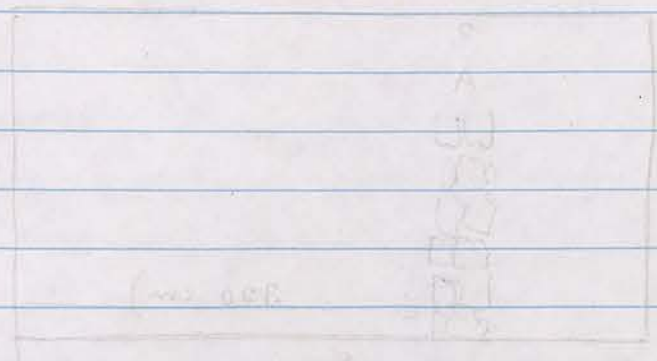
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① NT

V-small bag

1 Diagnostic: body sherd & handle roots of C. Pot.



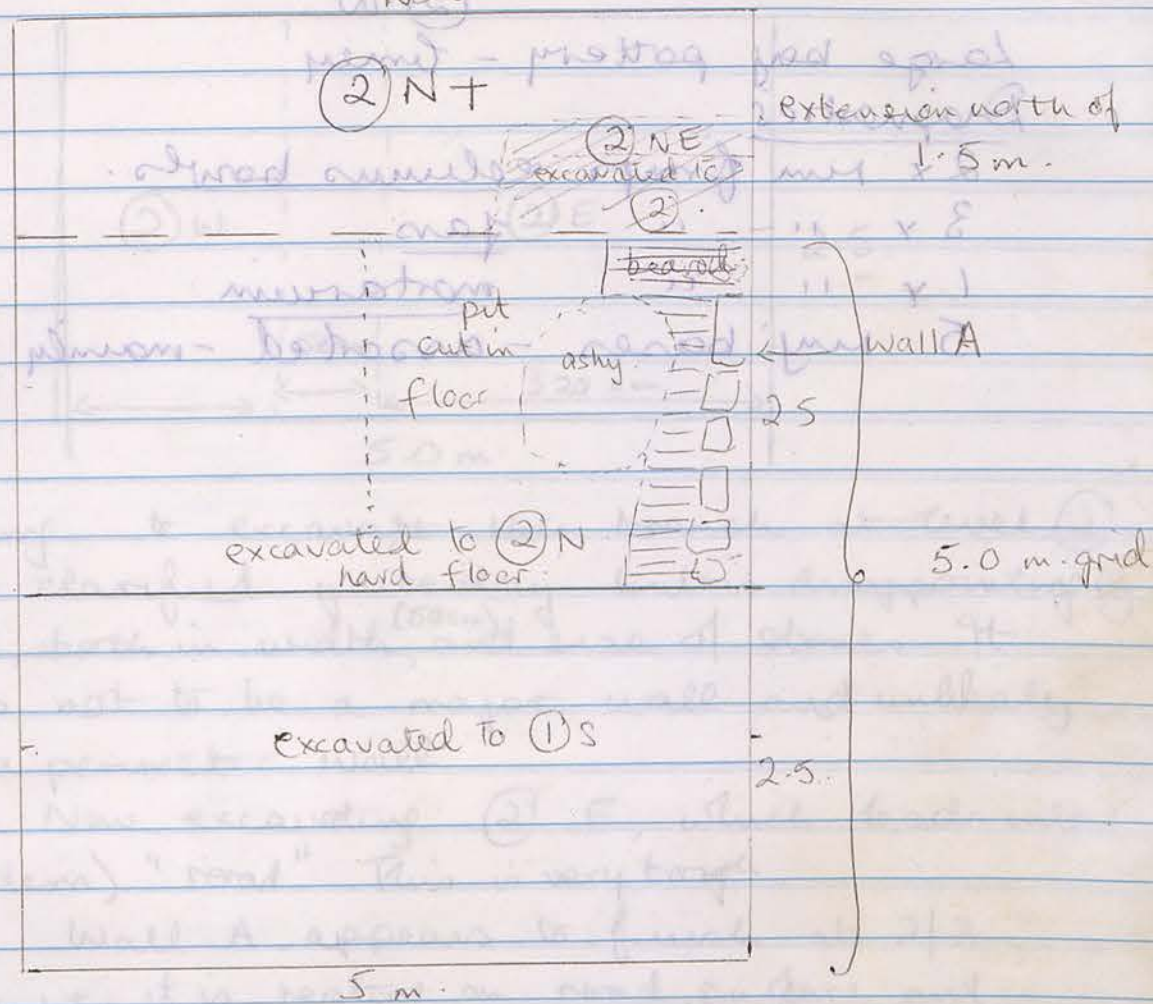
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W ②

7/6/3

② NT

15/10/95



6.00 am. Have extended a further 50 cm to north over whole width of trench to try and locate N perimeter wall.

Now clearing ^{top} soil from extension.

7.30 am. Still clearing this locus. ① NT. No pottery in topsoil.

9.30 am. Cleaned & photographed Roll (9) 10-12. (includes pit, wall A (single course) floor and newly cleaned extension level ①).

10.30. Now excavating ② NT. Still no sign of any wall although if, like Wall A, it is only one course high, - it could easily be missed. The hard floor is not even, and is near the surface.

56/7 (2) W

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(2) W.

Large bay pottery - limey

Diagnosics

2 x rim frag eelurus bowls.

3 x " " fan

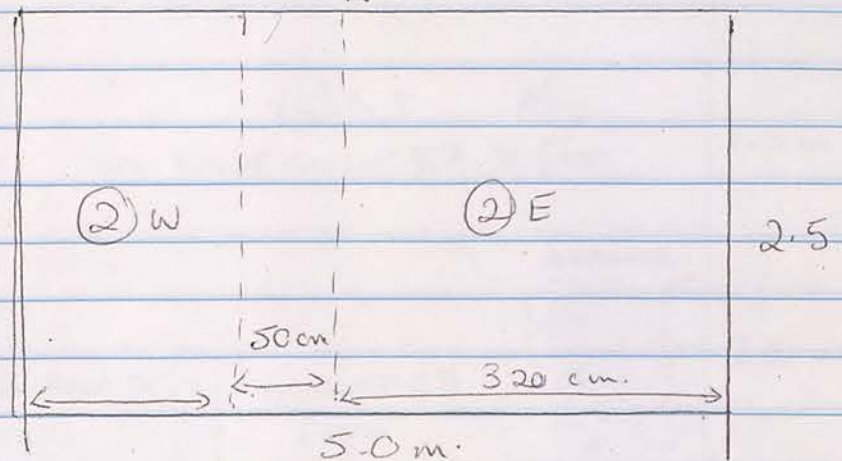
1 x " " mortarum

5 mry bases - assorted - mainly fan

56/7 (2) N.

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Not to scale



6.00 am

Continuing to excavate this trench at level (2). Wall A clarified yesterday but is disappointingly meagre, both in width, and size of stones. It appears not to be a major wall and unlikely to be a perimeter wall.

6.30 am. Now excavating (2) E, which leads into the (modern) "road". This is very tough.

8.00 am. Wall A appears to finish at 2/3 courses, i.e. it is resting on road surface and is perhaps a later (secondary) wall.

8.30 am. Now excavating to the same level in (2) W.

9.30 am. Here we have not yet reached hard floor at a slightly lower depth (20 cm) than floor in (2) E.

10.30 am. Hard floor reached. Now levelling off in this locus (2) W.

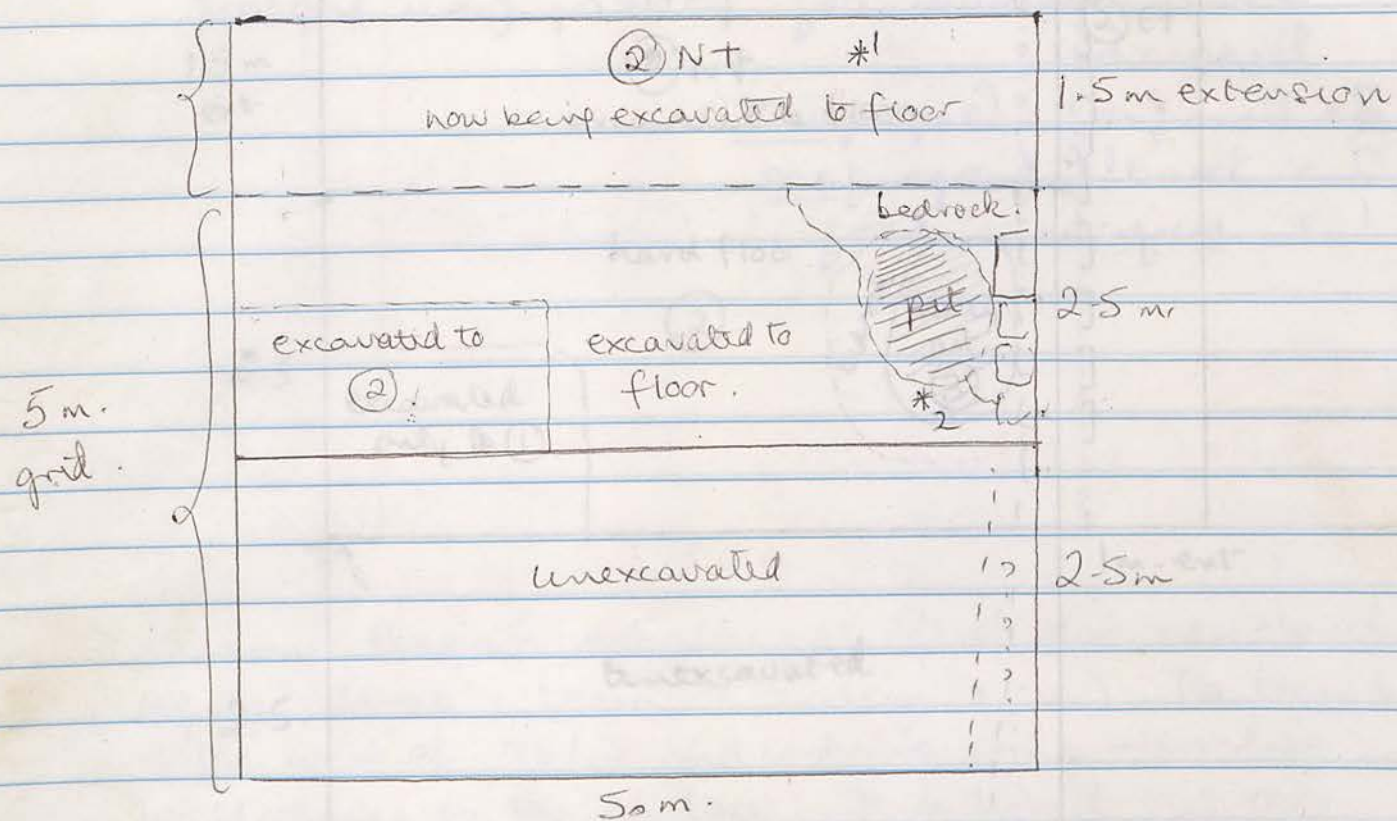
Same pottery and bone only in this locus, not in (2) E.

Impression that (2) W is inside a building (2) E outside.

76/3

16/10/95

(2) NT



6:00 am. Continuing excavation of (2) NT, i.e. the northerly extension of this trench. No sign of the northern perimeter wall we are seeking. We will excavate to floor, then extend to the east.

8:00 am. Still excavating this locus to a hard floor. Empty.

Photographed loc (9) 24-26 (2NT cleared)

9:30 am. Beginning to excavate 1 metre to the east to pursue the one-course wall and find its other face.

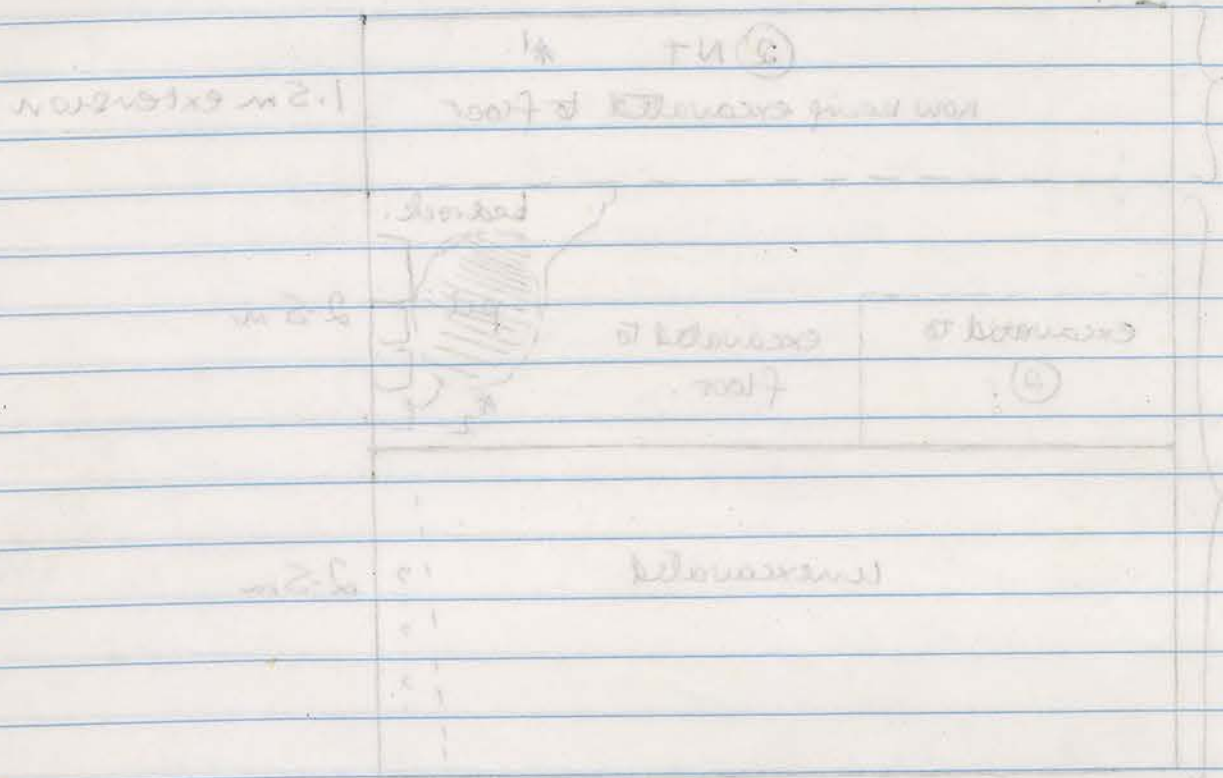
10:30 am. Topsoil and soil from (2) E+ removed. Good signs that Wall A has eastern face.

*1 glass rod fr.

*2 bronze fr.

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7/01
② N+



Excavation of ② N+ is in the
 north-south extension of this trench. No sign of the
 wall. Further west we are looking for wall
 extension to floor. This extends to the east.

8:00 am. Still excavating this trench to a hard floor
 level. (P) 51-52 (2N+ cleared)
 P 53 am. Beginning to excavate trench to the east to
 follow the wall. This trench will find the other face

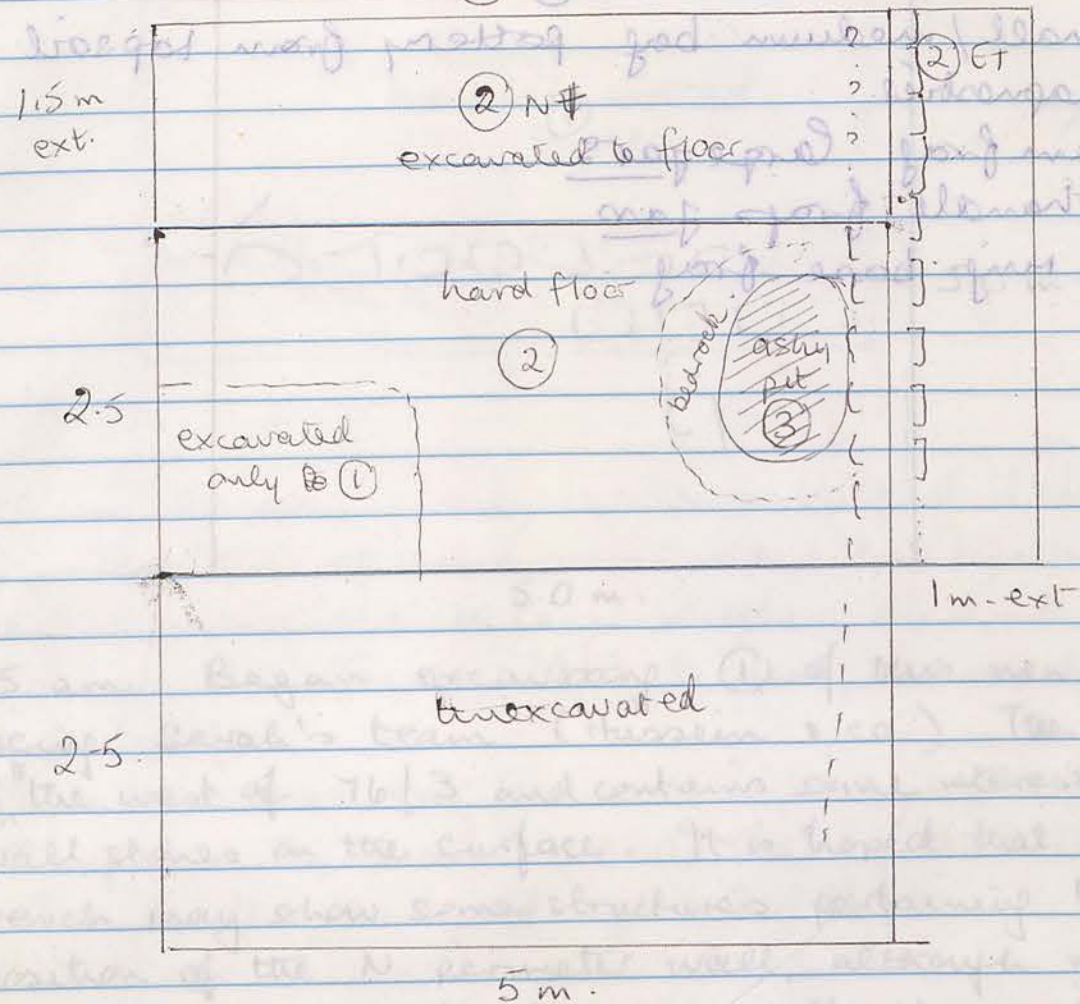
10:30 am. Trench and soil from ② E+ removed
 (looking for wall A on eastern face)

2:30 pm. 1.8
 distance for

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76/31
② E+

17/10/95



6:00 am. Now excavating ② E+ (see above).
 Wall A east face clearly emerging, so may later
 pursue this to a corner north.

The wall seems to continue north into extension of
 ② N+ - useful to know as west face of this is
 uncertain.

8:00 am. Floor reached at southern end of this extension.
 Will clear remainder of extension to floor and then
 extend excavation northwards into next grid, following
 the wall to look for the corner.

Now becomes part of grid branch 58/1 (check)

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76/6

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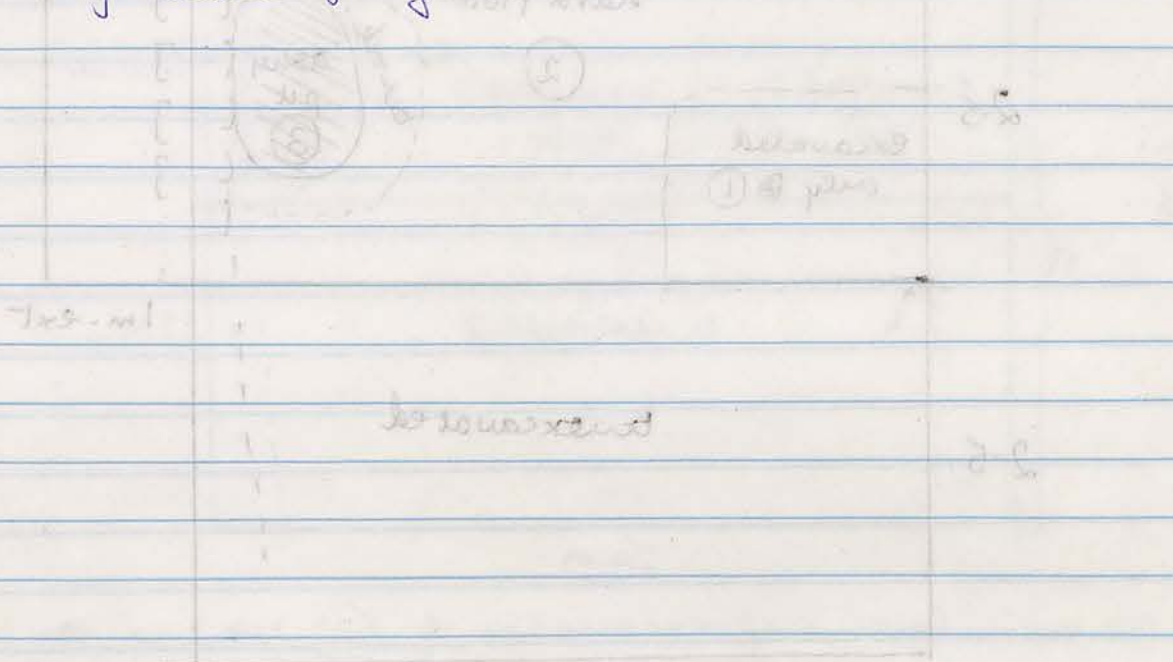
Small/medium bag pottery from top soil

Diaprosites

3x Rim frag Large jars

2x handle frag jars

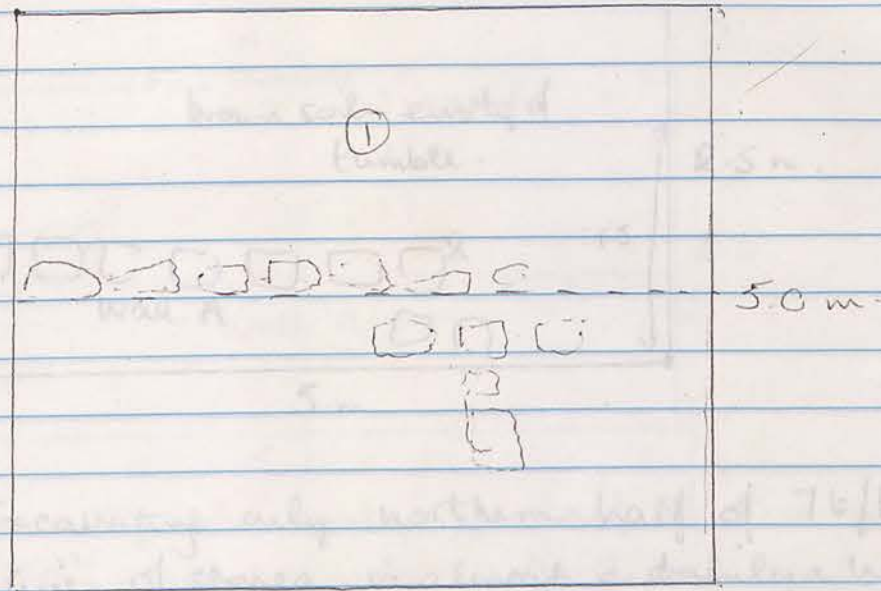
1x rim base frag



76/6

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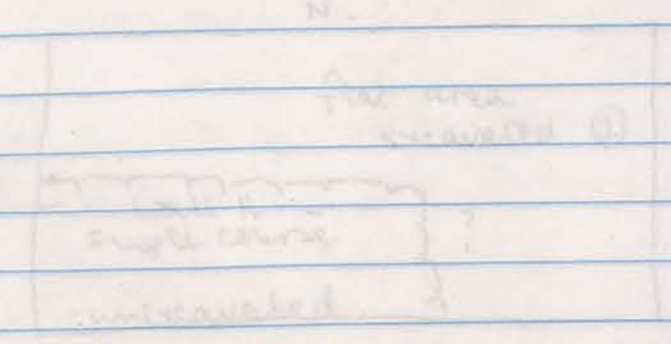
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5.0 m.

7.15 am. Began excavating ① of this new trench, using Sarah's team (Hussein & co.). The trench is to the west of 76/3 and contains some interesting wall stones on the surface. It is hoped that this trench may show some structures pertaining to the position of the N. perimeter wall, although we may require an extension from the grid N. Will first excavate only northern half, which incorporates a line of stones running E/W, but at an angle somewhat "off" the perimeter wall.

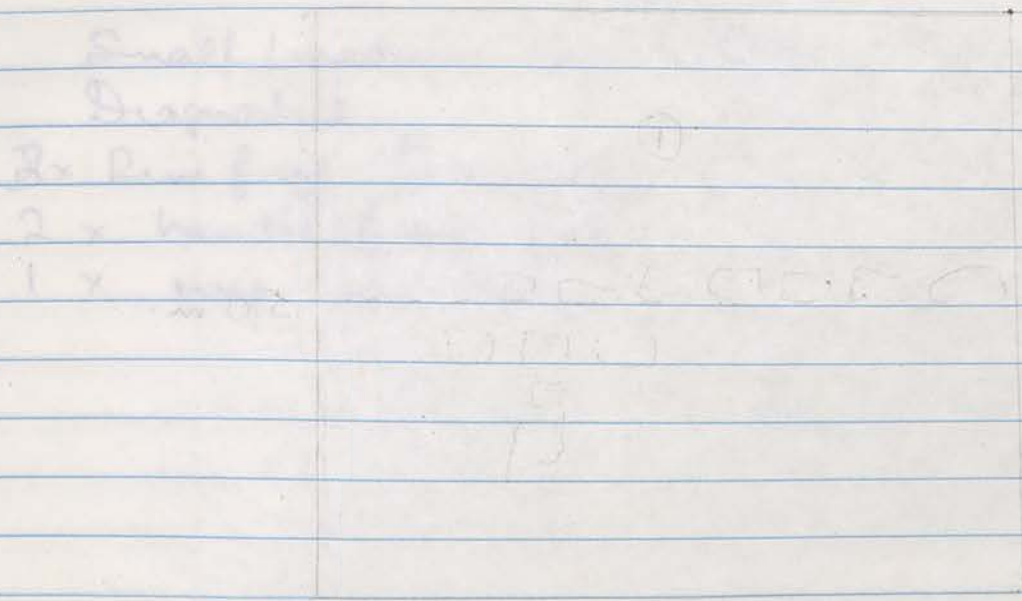
10.20 Have now buried the corner of X but if this is a wall (and it is not at right angles to the grid) it is better to be sure.



Now prepare part of grid plan

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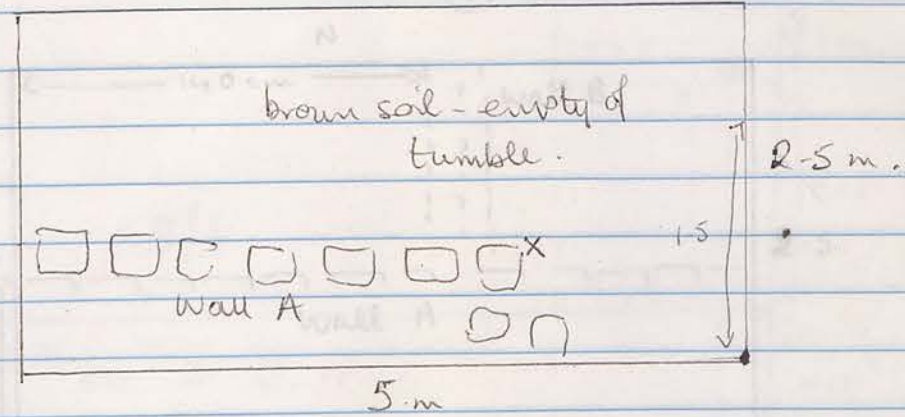
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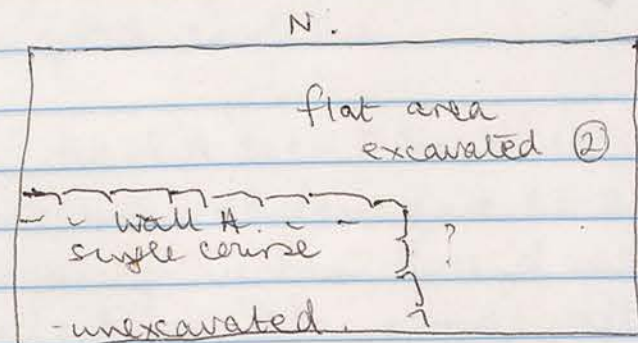
12 am. Began excavating (1) of this new trench
 using sand's team (the trench
 is the west of T6/3 and contains some interesting
 wall stones on the surface. It is hoped that this
 trench may show some structures pertaining to the
 position of the N. perimeter wall, although we may
 require an extension from the grid N. wall first.
 Excavated only northern half, which was expected
 to be a line of stones forming E/W. but at an angle
 somewhat off the perimeter wall.

76/6 (2)

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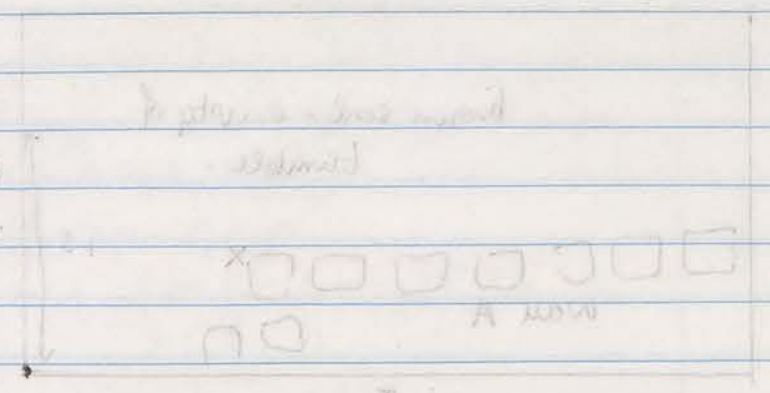


- 6.00 am Excavating only northern half of 76/6, level (2). The line of stones is almost certainly a Wall (A) but it remains to be seen whether there are lower courses. In Trench 76/3 to east, bedrock is close to the surface.
- 7.30. It is also clear that this wall is at a slight angle to the grid. This trench should clarify the relationship of it to the courtyard space in 76/3.
- 9.30. Still excavating the very flat area to north of wall A, which looks as though it may adjoin be part of the same courtyard floor in 76/3.
- 10.30. Have now "turned the corner" at 'X' but, if this is a wall leading S, it is not at right angles to the grid either.

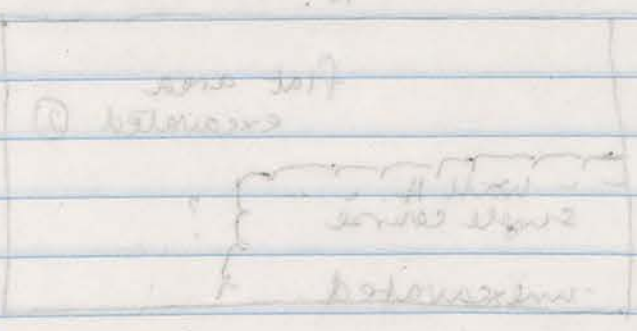


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① 1/10/95



1.00 am (excavating only northern half of 5m grid)
 (1) The line of stones in a trench is almost certainly a wall (1)
 but it remains to be seen whether there are other
 remains for trench 1/3 to east, but not in trench
 to the space.
 1.30 It is also clear that this wall is at a slight angle
 to the grid. The trench should clearly be extended
 to the eastward space in 1/3.
 2.30 Still excavating the wall east to west of
 wall A. A trench looks as though it may be the
 part of the same courtyard floor in 1/3.
 3.00 How far from the corner of X, but if this is a
 wall looking 2, it is not at right angles to the grid.



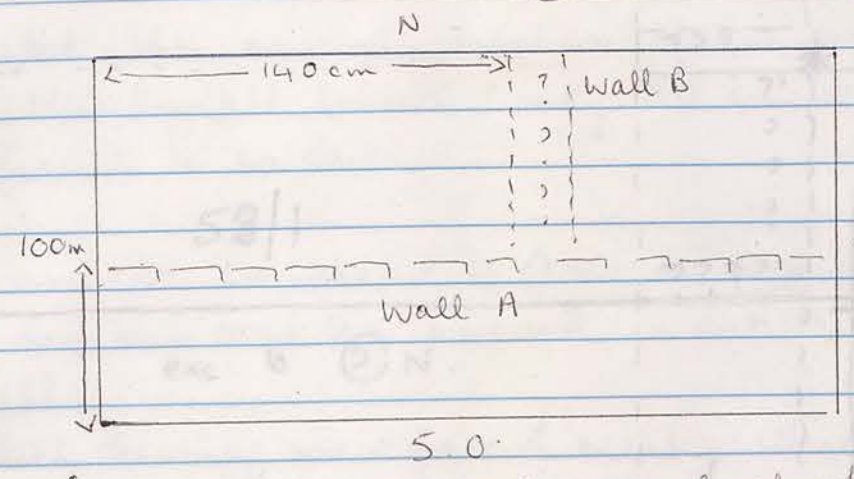
Was pit correctly labelled 56/1, not 55/1?

DG.

57/4 (check no)

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① 5



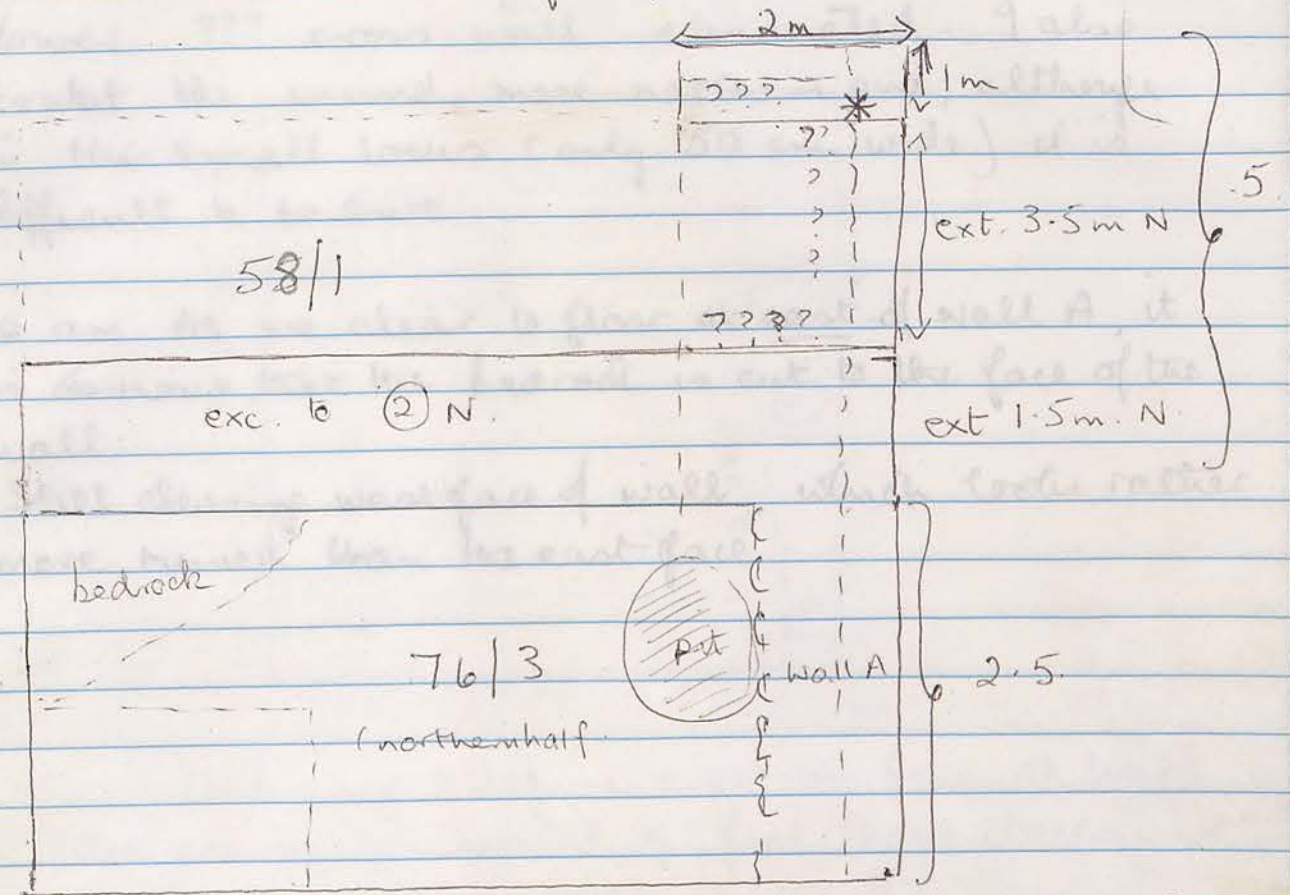
(Excavating only southern half of 5m grid)
 6.00 am. This trench was picked out yesterday,
 and surface stones removed.
 Today level ① topsoil and small stones being
 removed.
 The purpose of this trench is to find the northern
 perimeter wall, visible in 56/1, 2 grids to the
 west.
 7.30 The trench reveals a great deal of large rubble
 over the whole area. The wall line is not clear
 as yet.
 8.30 Cleaning down for photograph.
 9.30. Photographed Roll ⑩.
 10.30. E/W wall becoming apparent (see above)
 11.00. Possible N/S wall adjoining (" " " ")

9.30 am. Wall A seen to be built in clay, but with
 apparent hollow eastern face (1-2 courses only).
 Now excavating under face of wall which is harder
 to define. A possible cross wall (see above) must
 be investigated. I am not at all sure of Wall A
 beyond it.

Was pottery correctly labelled 58/1, not 55/1?

Extension of 58/1 & 76/3

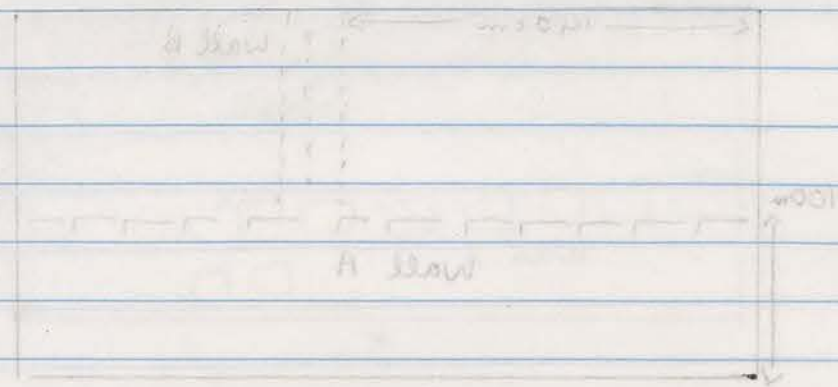
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6:00 am Extending yesterday's northerly extension along Wall A (new in 58/1) a further metre north as the wall seems to continue north. If so, it is perhaps not the eastern perimeter wall of the insula to the south.

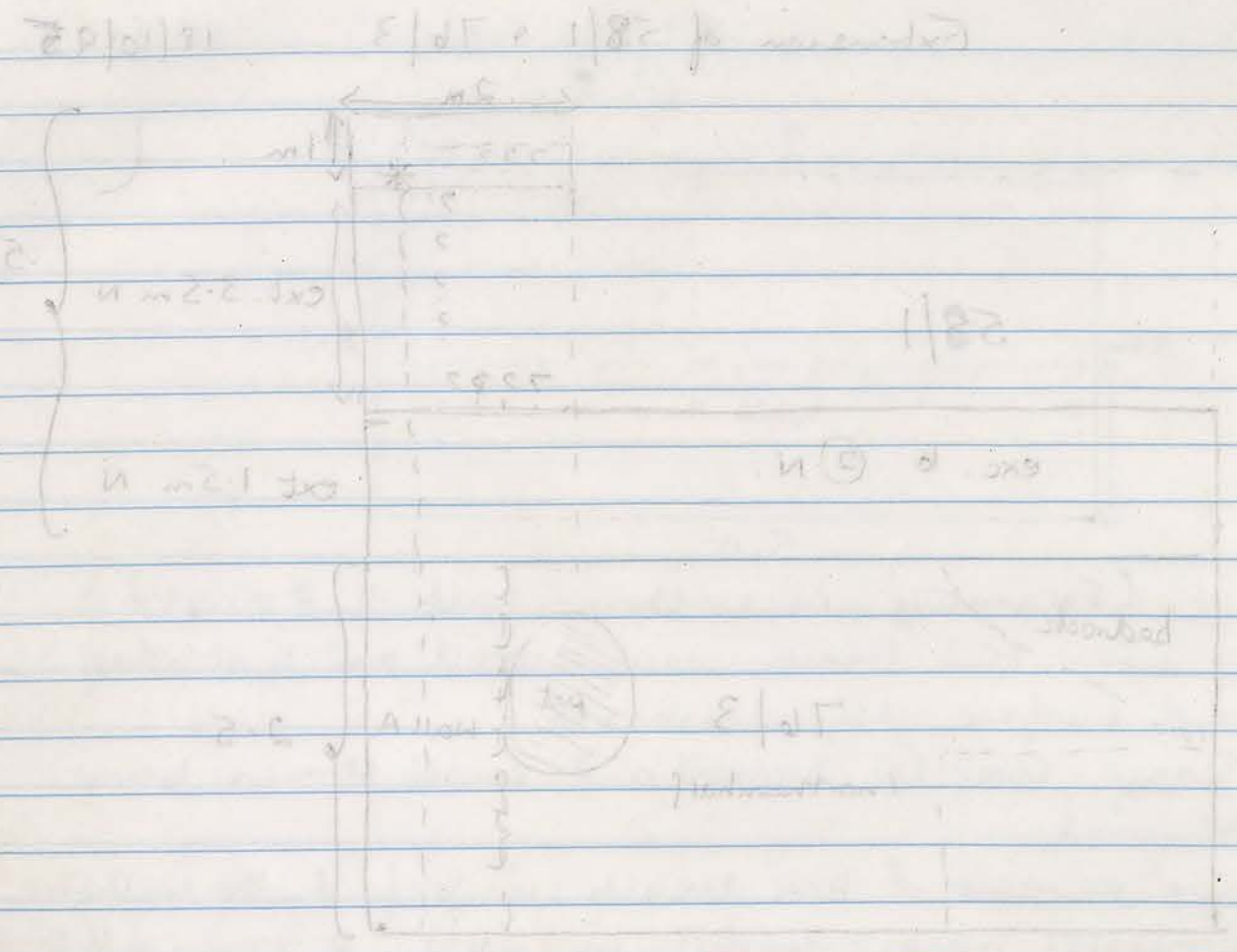
8:00 am There are possibilities of cross walls (E/W) at 2 locations (see above). We are now defining the western face of Wall A - not in good condition.

9:30 am. Wall A seen to be built on shaly bedrock apparent below eastern face (1-2 courses only). Now excavating western face of wall which is harder to define. A possible cross-wall (see above) must be investigated. I am not at all sure of Wall A beyond *



(Excavating only southern half of 58/1) (This trench was pushed out yesterday) and surface stone removed. Today level (1) topped and small stones being removed. The purpose of this trench is to find the western perimeter wall, visible in 2/1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. P.30 Photographed Fall (10) 8:30 Clearing down for photograph. 10:30 E/W wall becoming apparent (see above) 11:00 Possible N/S wall defining (11)

Was found correct (checked 28/11 not 20/11)



Extending westward extension
 along wall A (see 28/11) a further note
 north of the wall seems to continue with
 If so it is cut out by the eastern boundary wall
 of the main building

8.00 am. There are possibilities of cross walls (E/W)
 at 2 locations (see above)
 We are now defining the western face of wall A
 not in good condition

8.50 am. Wall A seen to be built in 2-3 courses
 apparent below eastern face (1-2 courses only)
 Now examining western face of wall which is under
 to define A possible cross-wall (see above) must
 be investigated. I am not at all sure of wall A
 before *

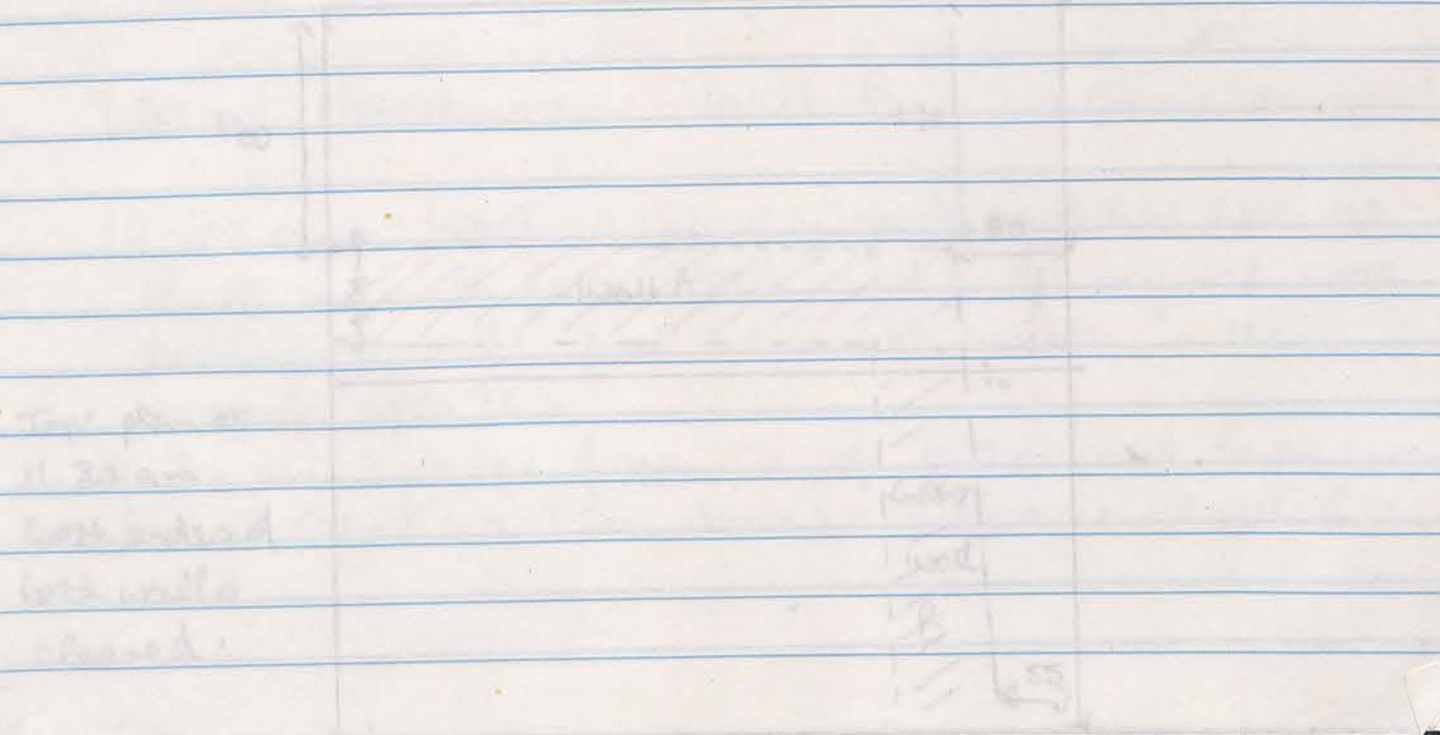
58/11 (cont) 18/9/95

Lower ??? cross wall eliminated. I also
 doubt the second, more northern one, although
 in this small locus (only 50 cm. wide) it is
 difficult to be sure

10.30 am As we clear to floor at east of wall A, it
 is obvious that the bedrock is cut to the face of the
 wall.

Still clearing west face of wall, which looks rather
 more ruined than the east face

8.00 am. Returning to define eastern face of wall
 A. One course excavated of fine large stones - but
 this may be the only course
 8.00 am. Now beginning to excavate the other side
 of both walls
 [This trench work described by name of Zacher's
 wife's illness - Hypo. had to leave in train and Hussein
 felt he may have to take her to the hospital]



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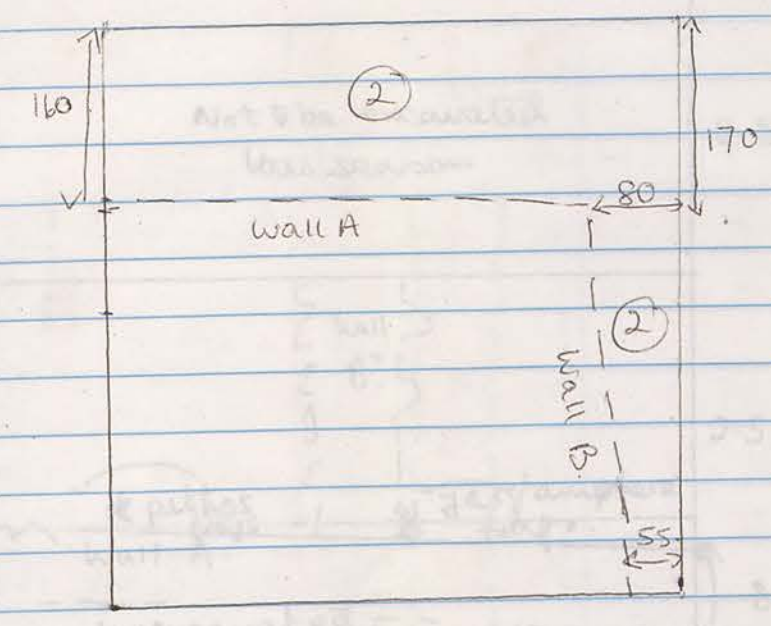
about 25' across wall was 55' level
about the same with some slight
in this small area (only 20 cm wide) it is
difficult to be sure

10.30 am as we close to floor or east of wall A it
is obvious that the passage is out to the face of the
wall.

After clearing west face of wall
more trench was dug from the east face

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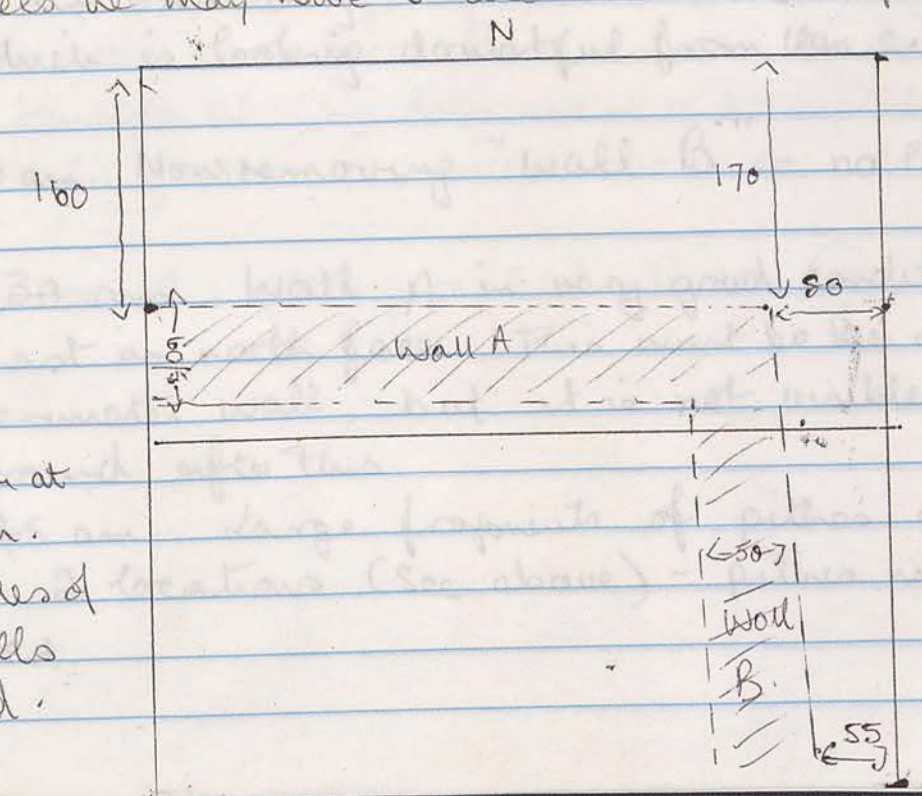
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6.00 am. Continuing to define eastern face of Wall B. One course excavated of fine large stones - but this may be the only course.

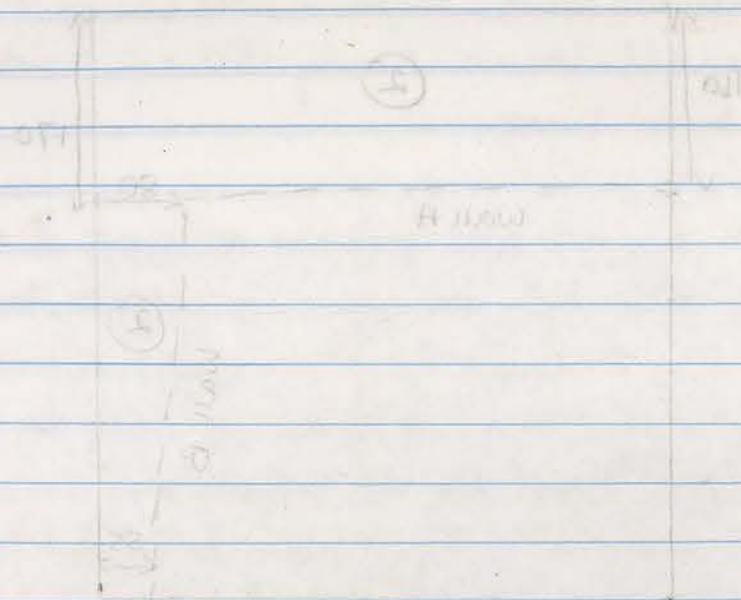
8.00 am. Now beginning to excavate the other side of both walls.

[This trench work disrupted by news of Zacchur's wife's illness - Haja had to leave in tears and Hussein feels he may have to take her to the hospital].

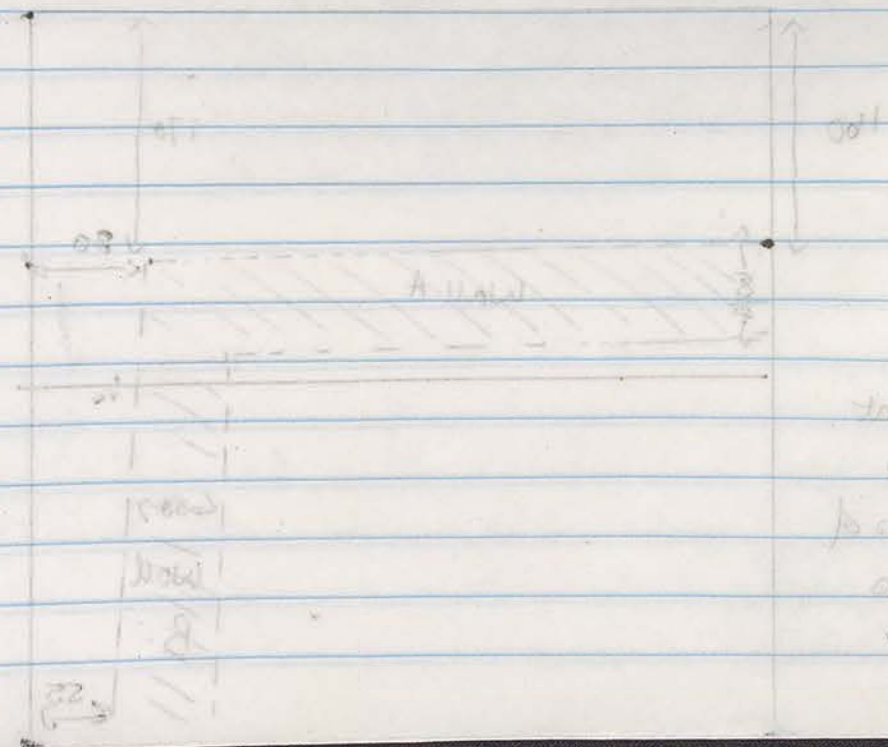


Top plan at 11.30 am. Both sides of both walls cleared.

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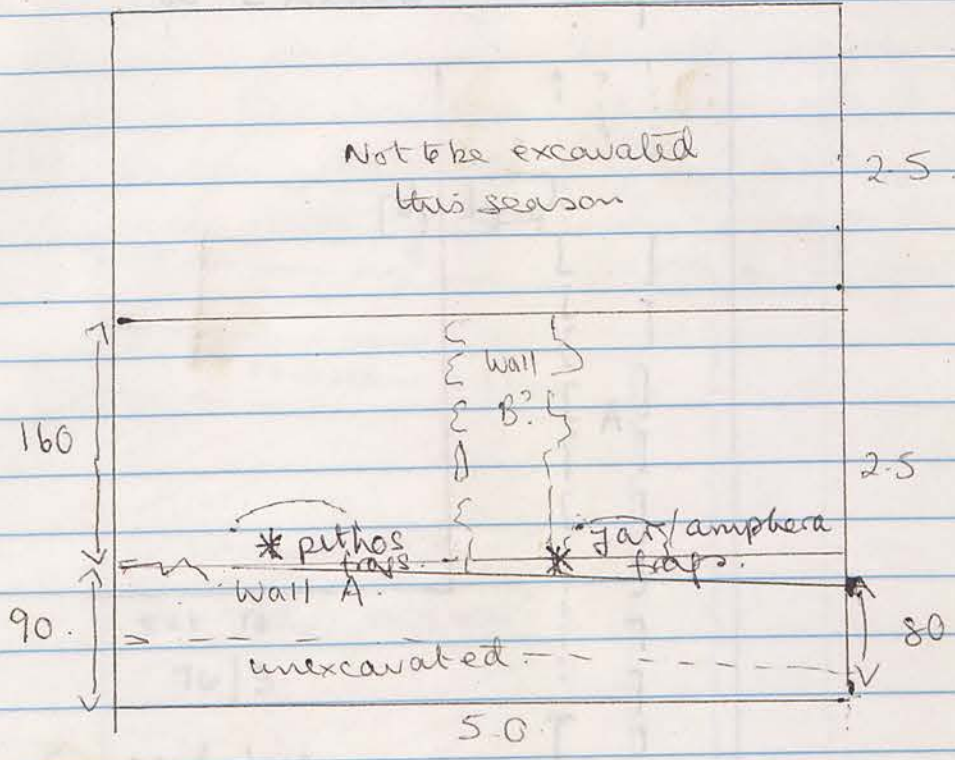
8:00 am. Continuing to dig in eastern face of wall. The course consists of five courses - but this may be the only course of date material. [This trench was described in report of 29/9/81. It is 1.5m wide and 1.5m deep. It is located in the eastern face of the wall. It is located in the eastern face of the wall. It is located in the eastern face of the wall.]



to dig east
11:30 am
back to
all walls
clearly

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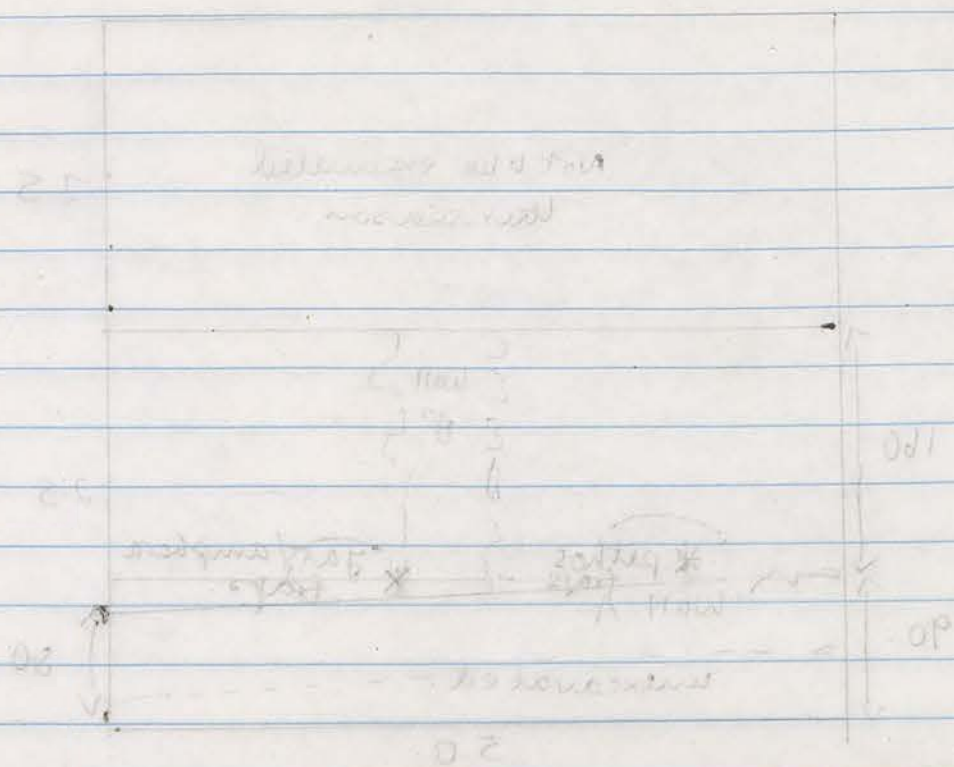
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- 8:00 am. Wall A clearly defined E/W along width (5m) of trench - northern face only, veering slightly south. Continuing to excavate either side of a possible Wall B running north from this wall (see above).
- 8:00 am Excavating rich brown soil to east of "Wall B" which is looking doubtful from this side.
- 9:30 am. Now removing "Wall B" - no lower courses!
- 10:30 am Wall A in very good condition here, at least on north face. This must be the original north perimeter wall, but it is not visible in the ground after this.
- 11:45 am. Large fragments of pithos and large jar in 2 locations (see above) - pithos near Wall A to west

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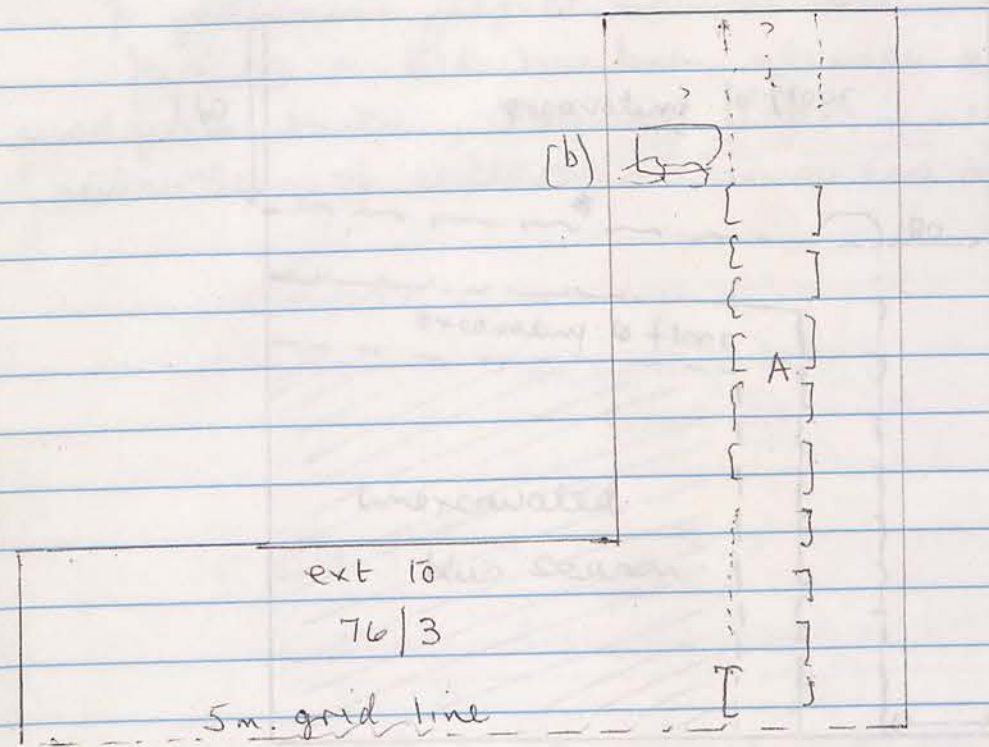
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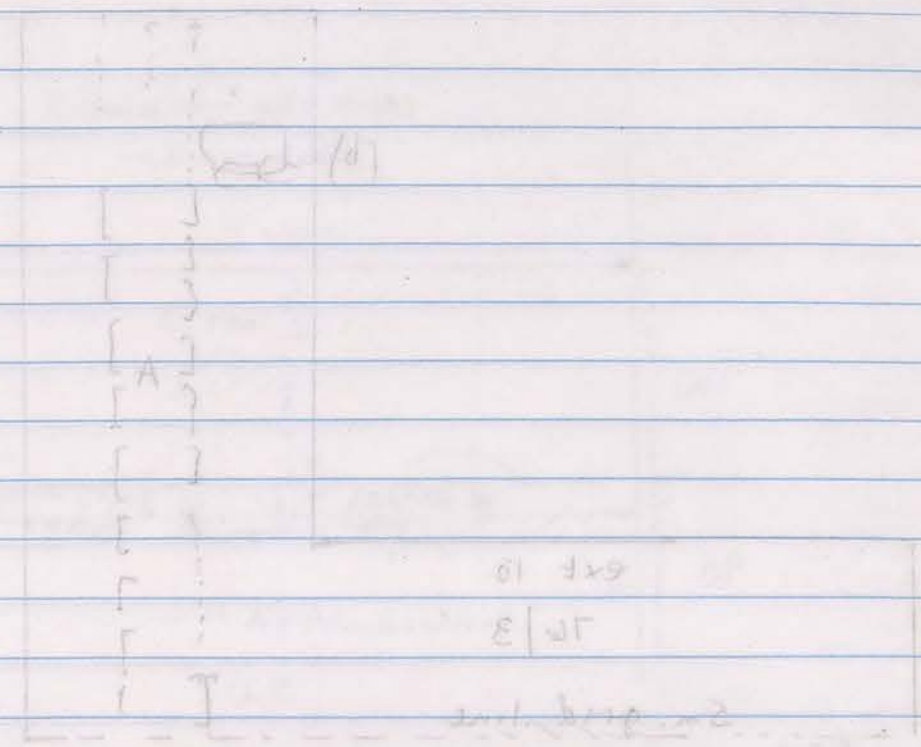
Hoping to clarify, on this last half-day, whether Wall A continues north, and to investigate tumble at (b), then clear down to level of floor in 76/3.

This was not fully achieved. However Wall A on the east face does seem to continue. The tumble at (b) does seem to be merely tumble, but only further excavation west can determine this.

Cleaned & photographed Roll (2) 21-23.

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W Extension 28



Looking to clarify on the last half-day
 whether wall A continues north
 through trench (d) to about 10m
 level of floor in T/S

This was not fully achieved. However wall A
 on the east face does seem to continue. The
 trench (d) does seem to be mostly rubble but
 only further excavation will determine this

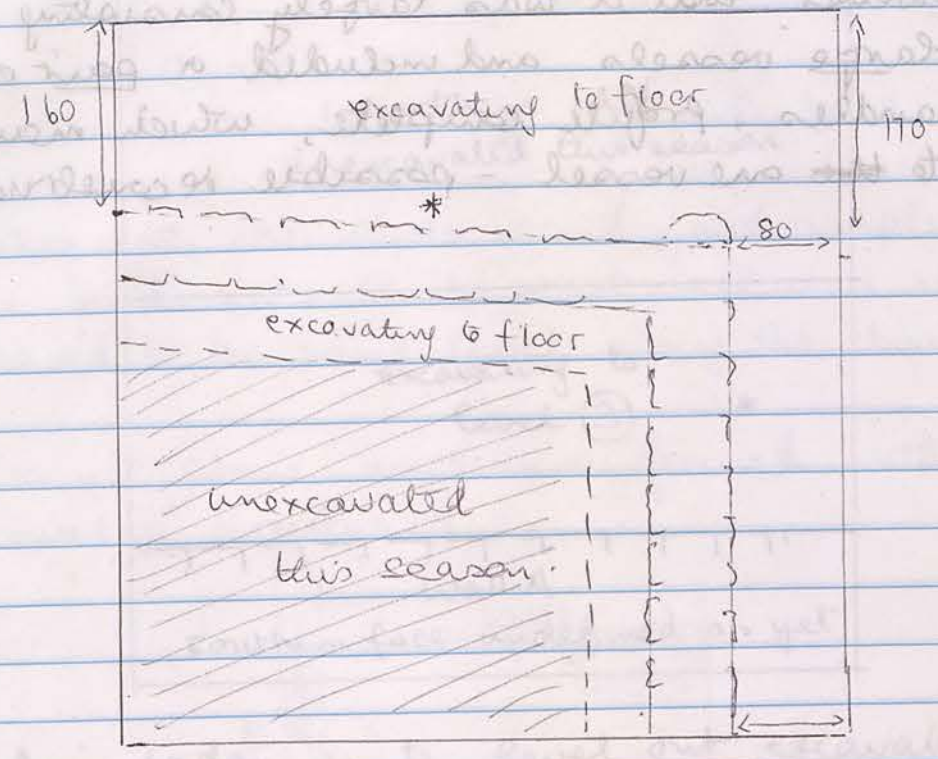
Cleaned & photographed Roll (2) 18-20

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(job to wall 28) (2) on top of pit
 to find a Reihelm and also a
 small piece of wall



Today's (last day) aim to excavate to floor
 around and along wall and in area to north
 already excavated. Floor is not far away, to
 judge by level in next trench 76/3

8.30 am. Floor cleared in areas adjacent to wall

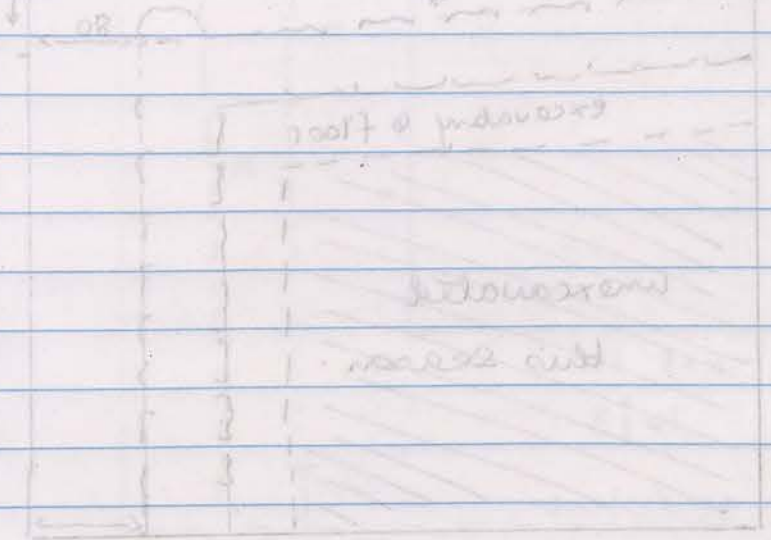
Cleaned & photographed Roll (2) 18-20.

* bronze ring fr.

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Pottery sorted but not analysed (last day of dig)
I noted however that it was largely consisting of
sherds of large vessels and included a pair of
twisted handles, profile complete, which may have
belonged to the one vessel - possible reconstruction?



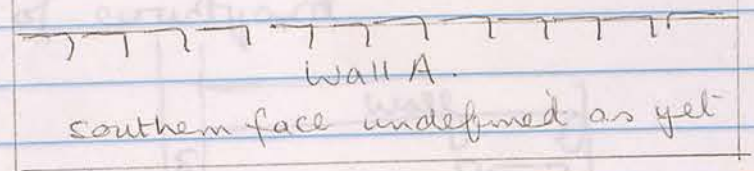
For S.H.

57/4 (3) - 98/3

19/10/93

Northern half
unexcavated this season

excavating to
level (3) *



6.00 Am today is to level out excavation area in
level (3), where there is much pottery from
pithoi and large jars. The soil is brown and
rich.

8.00 am. A floor reached on level (3), on which the
pottery was probably resting. (Six bags of pottery and
some is still in the ground)

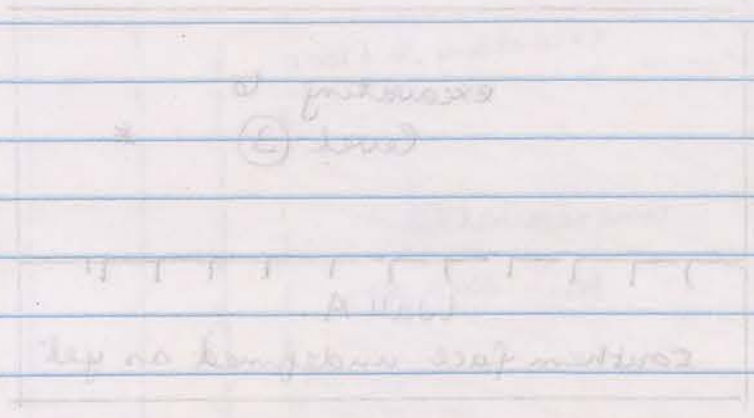
9.30 Cleaned and photographed Roll (12) 28-30.

* NB. bronze ring excavated at *

EP 10/11

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Primary wall built at level 2
9. north wall built at level 2
shaded of level 2
found level 2
belonged to the



in area north of level 2
wall built at level 2
level 2

at level 2
level 2

08-88 (17) Roll 31-33

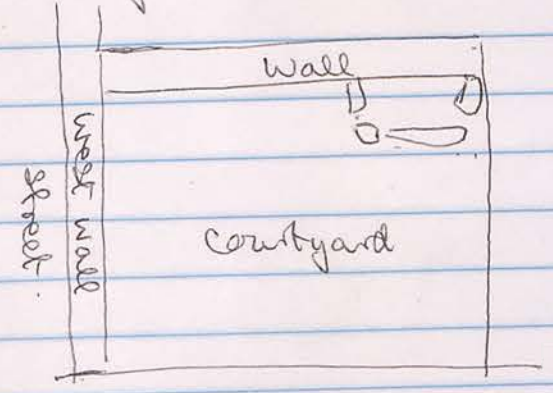
* to remove any remains of *

For S.M.

Baukh 98/2 - 98/3 (2) 18/10/93.

Removing remainder of baulk level (2) to clear courtyard area.
As this is the last day, we only have 3 hours, so once the baulk is removed, we will clean and photograph the whole courtyard complex.
The road outside the west wall also needs to be cleared to the same level along the baulk line.

A small stone enclosure found within NE corner of courtyard



Cleaned & photographed Roll (12) 31-33

Also see Roll (12), 13-17 (cistern) and
" " 24-25 (courtyard N. of baulk)

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4/10/95 (2) glass fragment
5/10/95 " basalt peunder
8/10/95 (2) B spindle whorl

76/3

12/10/95 (2) glass fragment
14/10/95 (2) NE basalt fragments
11/10/95 (1) topsoil coin

Objects

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5/10/95 (2) : bead of my-stone
7/10/95 (3) E (floor) : complete hand-made pot
" 2 x boards of small river pebbles
8/10/95 (1) B glass fragment
" bronze earring
12/10/95 (3) S bronze pin

56/4

nothing

56/7

nothing

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19/10/95 (3) bronze ring

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