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July 5.

0'-4. Level I. begins
w/ plane of bulldozer
cut. Greyish brown
clay many fragments
of tile.

FIND: coin, bronze
badly corroded.

Level I 2 batt. - small
fall of tile appears in N
center, angle of wall
in SW corner. the NW
corner of a room?

level 1. lot 3. N.B.

Several of statures

FIND: head of a statue

bottom of lot 3, in north
half. appear the tops
of large stones, some
appear to be "pudding"

level 2

NW corner strip of
breccia. with material
immediately under

July 6 -
Susan supervises

July 6. p. m.

0'-4

Level 2, batt 2 - we are now at the level of the field stone pavement in 0'-3, but field stones extend only about a meter into 0'-4. This should be then, the equivalent of level 3 in 0'-3, material! Archaic profiles Resting on a layer of clay above the field stone

pavement in east section
 of square is a collection
 of plates. These were
 discovered in a m. at
 the bottom of level 2, but I
 (probably). They will be
 collected in a separate box.

O'-2, South, P'-2 north
 Baulk. Clearing.
 level 1A.

Level. 2. 1 btl. Puffball
 working alone.

These plates are located
 (measuring from the top)

at -30 cm below level of
conglomerate wall in 0'-3
The top of plates is about
10 cm above field stone
pavement. The stone
wall in south west corner
of 0-4 is much higher
than conglomerate wall, and
approximately on a level
with tile fall in N ~~at~~ half
trench.

There are several
collections of field stones in
north half of trench to W
which appear to have
belonged to a wall

This wall may have been
a north extension of the
long EW field stone wall
found in 0'-3 etc.

Basals

level of stones slightly
to the west of the line
of the NS field stone wall
which intersects the long
EW field stone wall in
0'-2' Conglomerate block
also. These are slightly
above the level of the tiles
which appear in the S
face of 0'-2. This ~~is~~ ^{corresponds to} level of
gravel at bottom of conglomerate
block in East wall of 0'-2

0'-4 level 2, batt 2

There is a point at the bottom of this level when the ^{grey} clay pulls away from clay which has more sand in it.

The material from level 2 batt 2 is a mix of archaic and 4th Cent. The archaic appears to come mostly from the sandy level and is pulled ~~off~~ ^{into} the grey level 3, the next batt with should be clearer

The plates it showed
to notes are entirely in
the non-sandy grey
clay. The sandy level
begins about the level of
the field stone pavement
or slightly below.

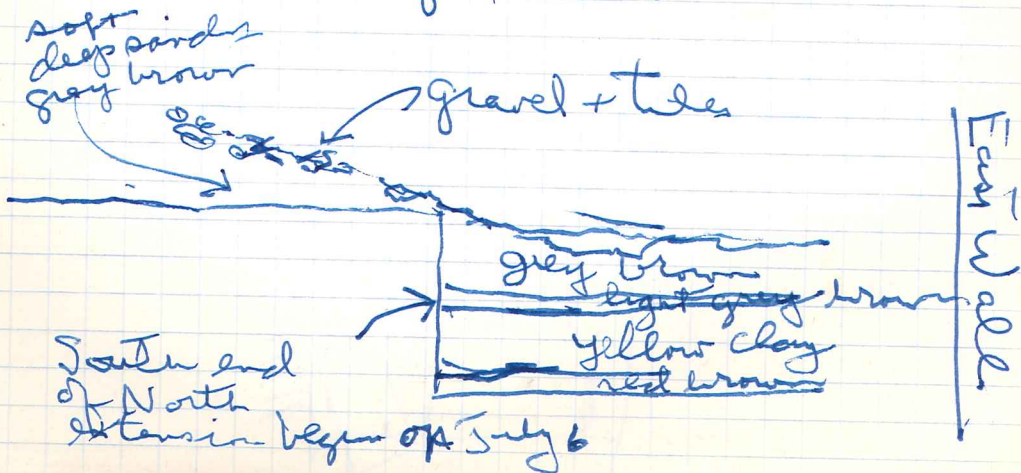
July 7.

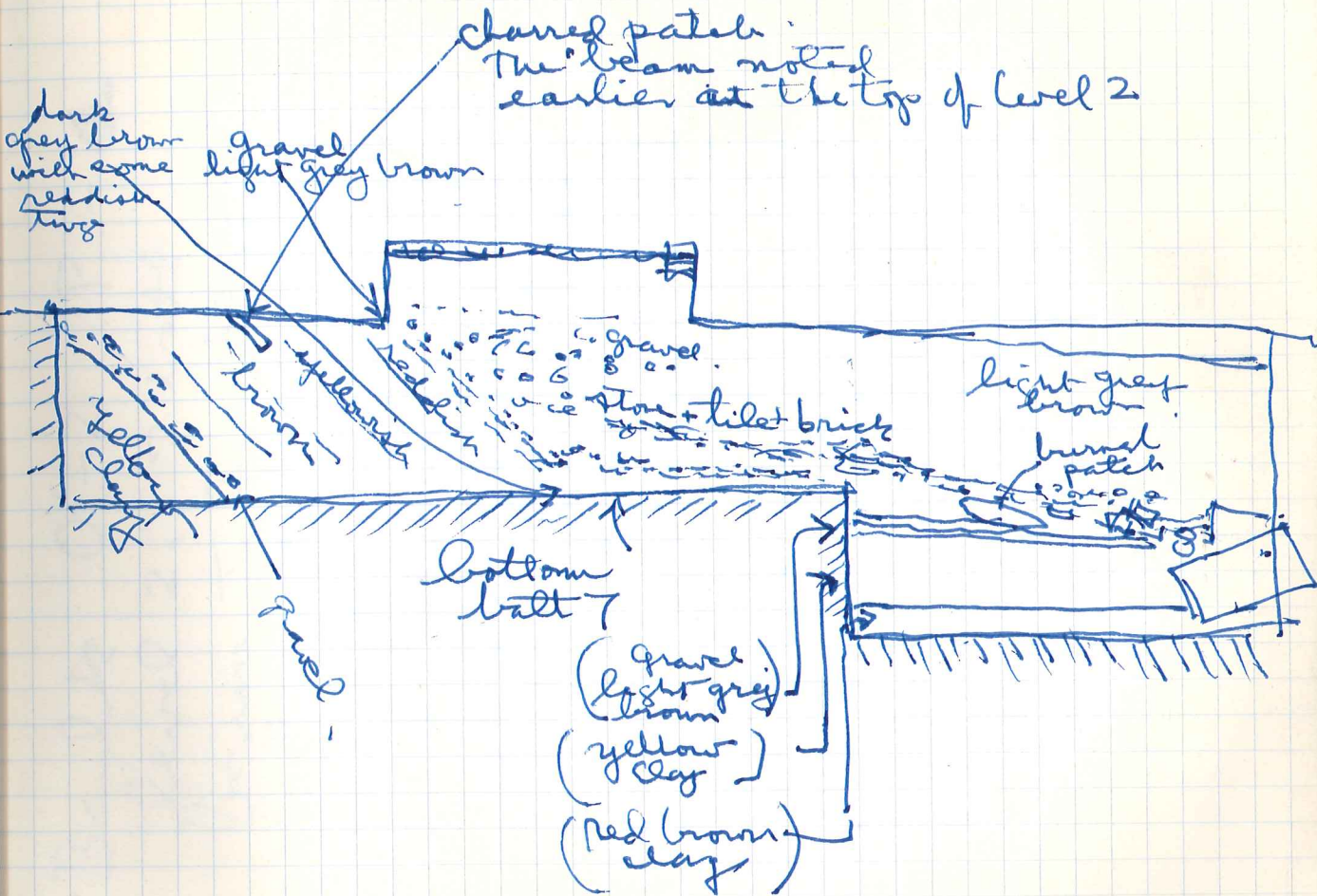
NS Trench. Narrow sounding, North section begun July 6. Work left off with part of 7 lat in N end unexcavated. North end is the section of the trench to north of cut noted much earlier which lies slightly to north of S6. bulldozed out. In lat 7. in this area the soil is changing from soft sandy brown, to yellow clay with gravel. Material grey glass, rare storage ware, iron fragments

0'-4. level 2, batt 2.
Work left off on July
8 with a small ~~lot~~
amount of this level in
last end of trench yet to
be excavated.

NS Tr.

"S end" (see notes on July 6) Soil here changes to soft brown seen earlier to north. At the south end of the South end. Soil is grey and gravelly. It is the lower edge of distinct level of gravel and tiles which can be noted in the East wall of trench.





(Not to scale)

Baulk O'-2, P'-~~4~~
level 2, 2' wall.

begun July second.
continued. This is below
the level of the rubble
and fieldstone surface
described yesterday. We
wish to define this mass
to see if it is in fact
the continuation of the
NS wall.

At bottom of this battlement
appears a level of large
field stones - perhaps,
continuation of pavement
in O'-2

NS TR. N end.

Bull 8. The level of grey
with stones is thin, the
yellow clay reappears.

0'-4. (July 7)

level 3 Soil is sandy
occasional field stones,
material, archaic.

At bottom, the pavement
of fine field stones, found
in 0'-3.

At the west end of the
trench we succeed in
isolating level of archaic
material.

Segment of stone wall in
north face of trench which
continues to north. Rests on
level of small stones
like the one discovered
in 0'-3, under

it is the ^{layer} level of sand.
And under the sand, a
layer of clay. All the
material which comes
from the conjunction of
sand and clay is archaic
we have been calling the
material "0'-4 level 3
batt 1" Below the
piece of pavement on which
the field stone wall rests
is another pavement of
tiny stones, like that found
in east half of 0'-4 earlier
this morning. The level
of this ^{piece} tiny stone pavement
found also ~~to~~ in the ~~area~~

immediate vicinity of
the field stone wall is
the same as that of the
clay under the sand
described just above.

Dr. Tarant's thinks there
is also a little clay above
the level of the pavement.
The tiny stone pavement
is thus the archaic floor
of which little is left because
perhaps the area was
very much disturbed when
the pavement and wall
above were put down.
Material of 4th Cent B.C.
found above the small

Stone pavement on which
the wall rests.

Theory of three levels
of pavement seems to be
confirmed by excavation
in Eastern part of 0'-4
There is pavement of large
fieldstones as in 0'-3
under this, near north wall
of trench is pavement of
smaller stones as in
0'-3. Even further down
is level of tiny stones.
The distance separating all
three pavements is perhaps
4-5 cms in each case.

NS Trench S. end
~~10~~ butt 10

FIND: Head of duck
white glaze.

Take sample of burned
wood from face of virgin
Clay. This should help
to date the first filling of
the clay pit.

It is considerably below
the level of the burned
beam, of which two samples
were taken. A meter
below in the vertical sense
In terms of stratigraphy

below the level of the
"beam" which angles
deep, Southward into the
ground going 40 below the
surface from which the
samples were taken.

There is a layer of brown
soil, a thin layer of yellow
a layer of brown. This
brings us down to the
face of the cut. It can
all be seen in the S. East
face of the cut.

The stratigraphy in the west differs. There is a more or less ~~with~~ uniform layer of reddish brown soil down to a layer of greyish soil with tiles in it then the face of the cut. The charred wood sample was taken from this greyish layer but some yellow clay mixed with it. There are also some pieces of iron with charred wood.

July 8

NST trench.

Finish 12 battuta in
S. end.

(N. end virgin clay for
several battutas)

Soil a a sandy grey
brown.

With the 13th battuta the
level of deep sounding
began on July 5 and that
~~finished~~^{of} last week are
even.

The stratigraphy changes
very shaly + the
part dividing ~~is~~

WSTrench S. end
butt 8

large horizontal patch
of charred wood in
west wall.

July 7. ↑

(Rained out in the
afternoon)

and south ends on
north extension of deep
boundary began on July 5
It slopes sharply following
the slope of the clay
deposit. Fortunately we
have been dividing
material at this point,
so our ^{artificial} horizontal study
can be adjusted to the
reality. Soil color description
will help.

Butt 13 greyish clay as
one approaches the clay
bank, becoming yellowed
to S. end.

Banks 0'-2 / 0'-3

3rd battlement, wall
discovered in bank.

(1st battlement yesterday
went down to level
of gravel at top of
conglomerate block visible
in W. face)

2nd batt^{lement} ~~included and~~
went below this
stone pavement. 3rd batt
reaches level of lower
gravel pavement)

Conglomerate block appears
to be is the part of wall
discovered in north end
of bank

4th Batt - down to slightly
above level of field stone
floor (which doesn't +

exist here. Soil is
grey clay. Large squared
blocks found under field
stone wall in North face
of ~~the~~ cut. This block rests
on a layer of gravel which
is the same on which the
conglomerate blocks in East
face of 0'-2 rests. It
can be seen to extend
in section in North Wall
of 0'-3 and 0'-4 for
their whole length.

Open. P'-3, P'-4
Open
to a long trench ~~which~~ in EW
sense, which is approx
3m wide in NS sense.
Level I

Batt 1. - a grating by
the bulldozer. Removed
by hand.

Batt. 2 -

Wall of stones at dividing
line between P'-3/P'-4
it seems to be related to
the rough stone wall found
in SW corner of O'-4.

Bank 0'-2 / P1-2

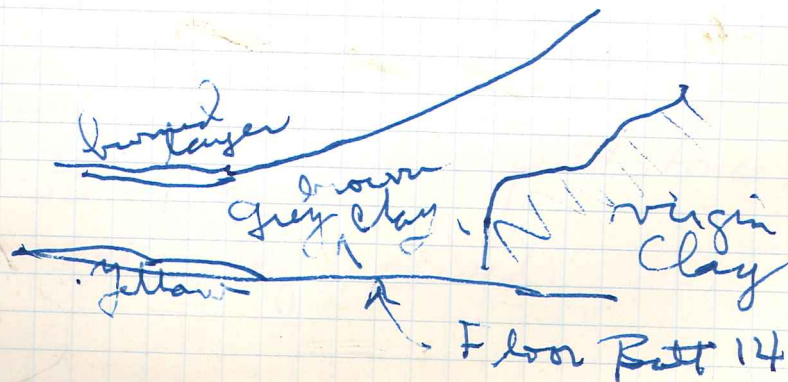
level 3 - material from
just above field stone
pavement.

NS Tr.

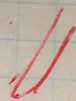
Bull. 14 - begins ~~at~~ at
triglyph. Many loom-
weights. ^{At least a dozen} ~~At~~ lot of
charred wood. some tiles
Soil sample taken.

FIND. Nearly complete
lamp.

material is concentrated
near the face of the clay
cut. Grey ~~of~~ clay is
apparently dipping down
toward cut.



NS Trench
Bottom of Bat 14 - much
Charcoal - large chunks.
Occurs near clay deposit
in NE corner of trench.



Bat 14 ↑

Charcoal

Clay

Bat 15 - darker clay horizon, rocky
(gravel - altho not massive amts)
Very few artifacts - almost
sterile to 5'. Mostly roof tile fragments.
0'-3' - baulk removed in SW corner -
South of F51. Black glaze
Unf. fine ware, coarse ware appears.

NS Trench

Find - Gray glaze cup - ~~complete~~
Complete.

Artifacts occur in ^{seam to} N part
of trench.

Some large (not massive) field stones,
cut stones appear.

Tiles - red clay, curved.

115 TR

Marble block - small but with a finished edge?

1 Tile - mottled yellow/red core w yellow surface. Also curved.

The soil to the E (E 1/2) is very sandy, different from the west 1/2 which is clayey, darker. This begins c. 2.5m N of triglyph.

Partially complete vase occurs in NE corner next to yellow clay bank. Found under burned area.

16th batt. Reach virgin clay virtually all over the trench, but there is an apparent ancient ditch? running from NE to SW, little material! one grey glazed rim. Batt 17

N'-I

continue



take down the gravel
floor between two walls.
S. Wall is the concrete
wall. We are 1 battuta
below the level of the top
of the N. wall. See Notes.

This pure gravel with little
or no material.

July 9.

P-3 Finished 2nd battuta which is level 1
FIND: Heat of figurine
with leadress.

P-4 Begin 3rd battuta
grey ~~pl~~ clay call
this level 2 because it
takes us below the level
of the top of the wall
Discovered yesterday in
NW corner of P-4 a
thick concentration of
plates and cups with
archaic profile. We
are still much higher

than the level of the large field stone floor in 0'-3. There appear to be some large field stones under this mass.

FIND Consider the whole collection a special find.

Correction: with line level, ascertain that we are at the level of the field stone floor in 0'-3, slightly above the level of the smaller stone floor in 0'-4 north face. Still well above the level of the tiny stone pavement.

Profile of
excavation
with
level
of
stone
pavement
at
0'-4
north
face

The lower course of the field stone wall which disappears into N. wall of 0'-4 is more or less at the same level, as is other fragment of field stone wall - in 0'-4

Note: The level of stones under the concentration of pottery seems to be expanding. If it does in fact turn out to be a field stone pavement as in 0'-3 then we would be in what we were calling level 3 there (and level 2, but 2 - in 0'-4 ~~###~~)

FIND! head of statue
in P'-4, (batt 3) level
2.

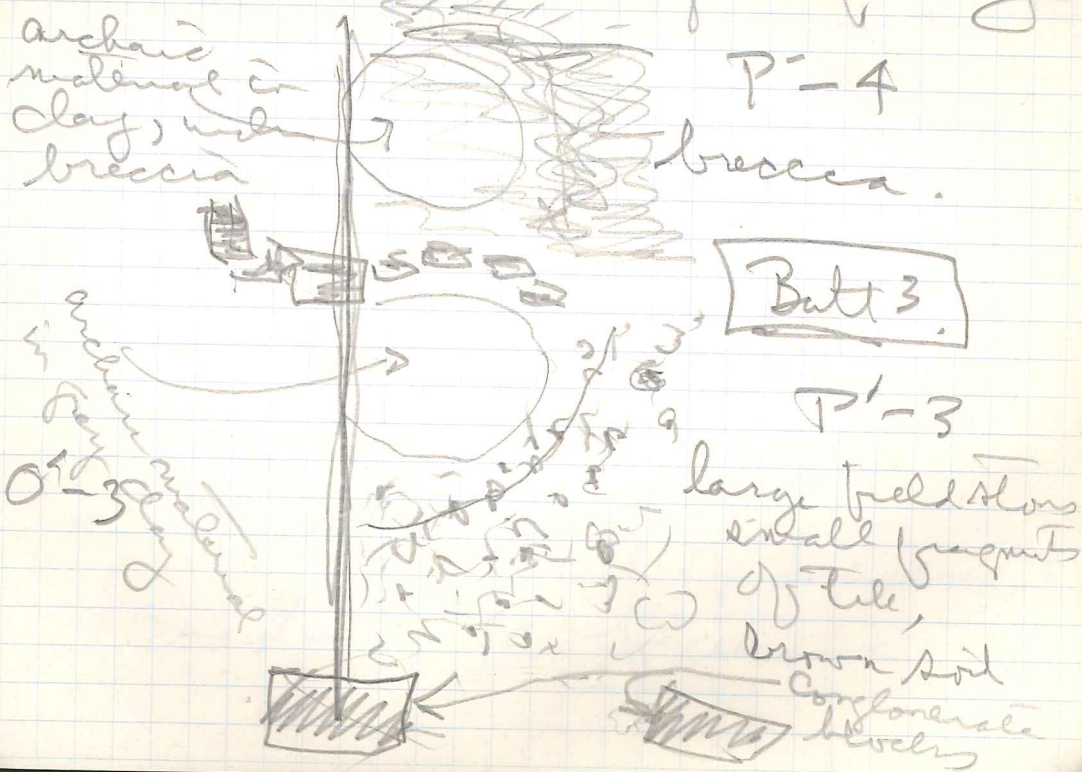
P'-4, batt 3 level 2
Clear rest of square
down to the level of the
batt. etc. The area
of the archaic material
had been left. A second
layer underneath contained
a number of big plates
and other archaic material
including fragments of
Ionic cup. These plates
must be archaic

In date, not 4th cent
as claimed by D'Andria
since all material is
archaic. For this reason
it is important to keep
the material together as
a separate collection, and
have it drawn.

This second layer is also collected a part in special bag. ~~to~~

To ~~east~~^{east} of rough stone wall, in T-3 a level of fine cups, also of a chaotic date are discovered at the bottom of ball 3. They extended down into what will be ball 4. The most complete cup, collected in a separate bag FIND

6 ————— cm above
 field stone pavement in
 P'-3. These corps and
 the material in the deposit
 in P'-4 just described are
 located in a layer of clay



It appears that the material
to the west in P-3 at
bottom of batt 3 has
been dumped there. It
consist largely of large
field stones, small fragments
of tile, brown soil. In
the far west end are two
large conglomerate blocks.

FIND. Sealed figure
TC figurine with out
head

FIND. Head of diadem
made TC figurine

Note: other fragments
TC fragments
FIND. BG Cantharos
in several large fragments
smaller pieces, nearly
complete against the
Southern of the two Concreted
Blocks.

With line level
determine that the top
of the deposit of cups
etc in P' - 3 is even
with the bottom of
deposit in P' - 4. Even
also with pavement of
large field stones

and lowest courses of gorges
of hills in P-4

M-1

NS wall at highest level (rho)

Composed of layers of tile over round field stones. Below the level of the field stones to the West is a tile fall - besides the field stones - at intervals are larger squared blocks. One in NS wall, middle, and one at N end, just east of corner.

There are several layers of tiles

EW section of same wall (Tan) extends into

M-2

where it turns north. This north extension is interesting by the cut for the underground canal, a modern work.

M-2

EW wall in north end
of square composed of
large stones and squared
blocks of pudding stone

25 cm, 50 cm long. (discovered
in 1976) extends into L-2
this wall makes an angle
with a NS wall ^(sigma) composed of
5 or 6 layers of tile cut one
point near N end. At its
S end this wall turned toward
the W. This wall rests on
a layer of ~~grey~~ clay which
rests on a tile fall. The
layer of clay is 5-10 cm thick
This tile fall, as can be seen
in section lies ^{over the top}
of 2 EW walls ^(delta and theta). Under the
tile fall is a layer of pebbles
which is also

Under the level of the South
moor & the ~~to~~ 2 EW walls (Theta)
This level of pebbles is even
with the top course of the northern
of the 2 walls (Zeta). These walls ~~are~~
~~not~~ and pebbles layer rest
on grey clay. 40 cm
separate the ~~to~~ lowest course of
the South moor to the 2 EW walls
and the field stone pavement

NS wall on (West)
side of
M' → (NS Stone Wall)

Composed of field stones.
occasional pieces of pebbles
This wall goes down to within
a few cm's of the field stone
pavement. It rests on grey clay

at a point between the
two EW walls. This wall
apparently takes a jog continues
into N'-1

Still composed of field stones
and pieces of pudding, but
on top of this was a leveling
course of tiles. In ~~N'-1~~ N'-1
at this level is a layer
of pebbles. A wide expanse
previously to the east has
been conserved.

This wall apparently had
an extension to the W in
N'-1 but there is an
interruption. It rests on a
layer of pebbles even with NS stone wall.
The level of pebbles is
40-50 cm above field stone pavement

and separated from it by
a grey clay. The level of
pebbles under the S most
the EW walls in N-2 is ^{40 cm} 50 cm
above field stone pavement.
but it is ~~thick~~ 20 cm thick.

The line of this NS wall ^(NS)
~~is~~ ^{separates} wall continues into O'-1. There
are two sections of it. Here
chunks of pudding stone
are not common with level
courses of tiles. There are
some field stones. In the
southmost of the 2 sections,
a layer of grey clay separates
this wall from ~~the~~ field stone
pavement.

N-1

40 cm wide

EW wall composed of
conglomerate blocks. This
rests on layer of grey clay
with some yellow ^{clay} tiles
mixed in, ~~which is~~
25 cm above field stone
pavement. This wall
apparently intersects the
~~NS~~ NS Stone wall at a
right angle but ~~at~~ the
top of its highest course is
below the level of the course
of field stone and tiles in NS
stone wall.

South of conglomerate wall
resting on 20 cm of grey
clay above field stone
pavement is anta Capita.

N' + I

tile fall with many field stones mixed in in the West half of square levels about that of the Conglomerate wall or slightly higher.

Isolated large stone in north wall of eastern half of the trench

Below this tile fall is a ~~third~~ second (30 cm lower) This only a small section