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East of West Cloister Trench

Aug 18th: commenced to excavate a small area, from the S wall: 3' between edge of "Dunstan's wall?" trench [C:2042] and centre of square, at a depth of 3'3" from original turf line.

Soil at S end, brown and loose developing into brown dirty clay, halfway towards N wall. One piece of pottery found towards S wall and one coin.

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Aug 19th – brown, dirty clay area, seemed to form a rough platform ?[C:2059]. Area towards East wall containing charred wood and bones – animal? At a level of 3' 4" one piece of pottery found on top of stone (in place). What seemed to be an ash pit, sloped steeply at 3'6", over a very small area.

Aug 22nd

Proceeded along centre portion of W end of trench. Removed small depth all over area – mostly brown clay and bones. On S edge of platform...

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....brown clay mixed with mortar and a few bones.