

June first, Sunday, 1986, Pakistan

Dear April,

The sun burns my back as I write. Pakistan is such a beautiful area, although many have come here to find wonderful treasures from the neolithic era and many have. But alas planning a dig site takes months of preparation and money. I am ecstatic that I finally made it here! I am so happy after the long months spent preparing and studying for this to finally happen is a dream come true. When we arrived last night the stars were so bright! It was like a completely different universe. New York is beautiful but coming out here really reminded me how beautiful the world really is!

Today so far we have had a great haul! We found a mostly intact skull most likely a child of about the age of seven. Looking at its skull you can only assume it was brutally murdered by some sort and wild cat. We assume that due to the indentation and carvings in the side of thin claw marks. There was also a cat tooth of the same age in the eye socket. It seems that the two did still put up a fight due to the spear lying in the perimeter.

Ah, it has been a long day in the scalding heat of the bright afternoon sun. My back hurts and my face is burnt crimson red from the sun, but I have no regrets. My partner, Sabiha actually grew up in the area. She says that she became interested in the art of archaeology when she was about eight years old and discovered a spear in the backyard of her cottage. She is very kind. Oh, I guess I must go to bed my candle is low. Goodnight.

Lots of love,

*Leah*

June second, Monday, 1986, Pakistan

Dear April,

How are you? You have given me luck. Today was the anniversary of our first date! Although I am sorry that I am not with you I have good news! Today I found my first artifact! It is an arrowhead crafted rather messily yet still beautiful! I can't believe I actually found a neolithic arrowhead! Sorry for the short letter I'll attach a copy of my report on the next page. Say hi to Liddy and Cat for me.

Missing you with love,

*Leah*

June second, Monday, 1986, Pakistan

Subject: Pakistan Dig Site Daily Report.

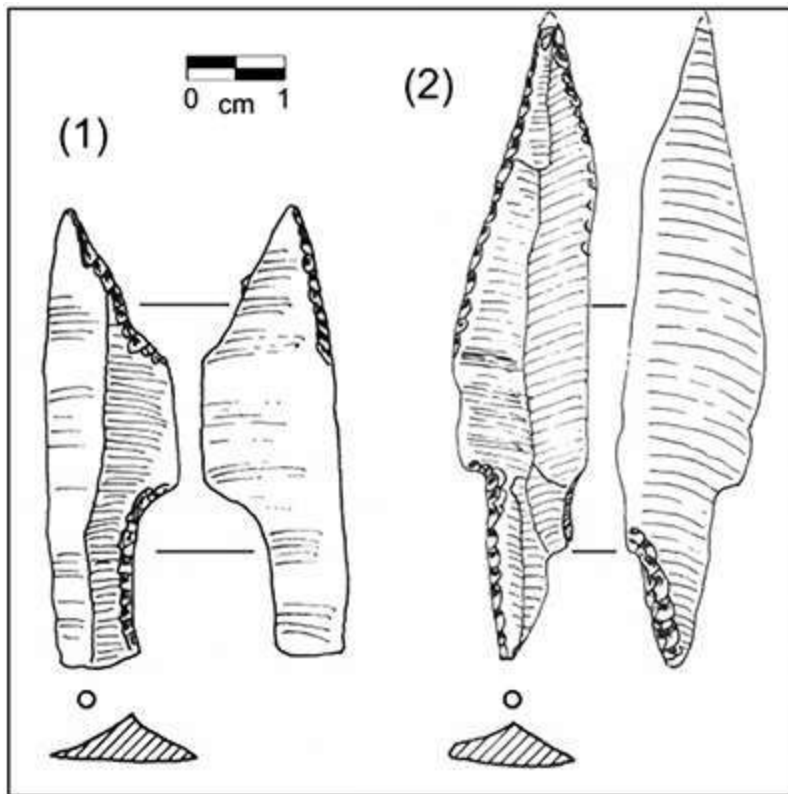
Items: Arrowhead, Skull, and skeleton.

Assumed Time period, Neolithic.

Time Discovered: 12:30

Journal: Today June second, Monday, 1986, in Pakistan, we found an arrowhead and Homosapien Skull and skeleton. We believe that the skull is most likely belonging to the skeleton found but a few feet away uphill. We have made this hypothesis due to the smaller head shape, as well as the position of the hip indicating recent birth. She seems to be younger possibly

eighteen or nineteen. Her common diet was most likely of otter and if luck bears. We know this by viewing the size of her skull and noticing that her brain was of a larger size most likely from meaty fat-filled animals. She had no burial ground so it was likely that she was left behind with her child to survive on their own. But since Homo Sapiens have a safety in number for fewer animals will approach a larger group. And if they are brave enough to try it would have been easier to fight them off with more people. she died soon after due to some sort of attack. It seems that her body was later then eaten away by scavenging animals. Due to the condition of the two bodies that have been found on the site so far we can't assume that they suffered a serious injury before the attack which is the most likely explanation for their abandonment before their death.



June 13, Wednesday, 1986, Pakistan

Dear April,

I hope you are well. Oh, we found another bone today. It was the arm bone of that little kid. It had a crack, down the front half and the joint splintered out most likely piercing through the skin. A brutally painful way to die. While we were digging out the bone a team went down to another site down the way. It was a cave covered in beautiful paintings and pottery. The pots have beautiful markings waving around the side with beautiful designs made with natural dyes of the resources nearby. Such beautiful creations.

I am so excited to go on our city day. Kousei and Kaori make just the best music. I can't wait to see you! Wishing you all my love.

*Love,*

*Leah*



*P.S I made a little fact list for you to help Liddi with his report.*

- The Neolithic era also known as the stone age was a wonderful time for cultural and technological development.
- The Neolithic era was also when homo-sapiens began making small farming patches and herding animals.
- The Neolithic homes were made to last longer durations of time aswell as house a larger continuity of people.
- The Levant began in the neolithic era. The Levant refers to the large region in the Eastern Medatranin and its islands. The Levant is a historical term that refers to all of the states along the Eastern Medatrainian coast.
- Different neolithic tribes and groups all performed different burial rituals. Depending on who you were the burial was different.
- The neolithic age became known as the new stone age for its polished stone tools.
- The neolithic age lasted about two hundred thousand years.
- The neolithic age was when humans really started settling in one place and making their own homes even sometimes.
- The neolithic age started one of the most important events in history, agricultural. Agriculture made it so that people could stay in one place and grow the population density. As Well as the development of city states.