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- 1 Year 128, king Seleucus, month II, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 19°, it was bright; [measured?] (despite) clou[ds;]
- 2 it stood 3¹/₂ cubits in front of Venus to the west, the moon being 1¹/₂ cubits low to the south; it stood 3¹/₂ cubits in front of Mercury to the west, [the moon being]
- 3 [nn] cubits low to the south; first part of the night, Mercury was ¹/₂ cubit above Venus; first part of the night, Mercury was [...] above μ Geminorum;
- 4 [...] blew. The 1st, thin clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 2nd, very overcast, the north wind blew. The 2nd, in the morning, very overcast, rain sho[wer.]
- 5 [...] clouds were in the sky. Night of the 3rd, the moon was 4 cubits below β Geminorum; first part of the night, Mercury was [...] above γ Geminorum.
- 6 [...] cl]ouds were in the sky. The 3rd, all day very overcast. Night of the 4th, the moon was 1 cubit below δ Cancrī, the moon being ¹/₂ [cubit]

- 7 [...] The 4th, very overcast. Night of the 5th, clouds were in the sky; beginning of the night, the moon was $6 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below ϵ Leonis, the moon having passed a little to the east.
- 8 [...] very overcast, all day clouds were in the sky. Night of the 6th, the moon was 2 cubits behind α Leonis, the moon being 2 cubits low to the south.
- 9 [...] overcast, all day clouds were in the sky. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind θ Leonis, the moon being $\lceil x \rceil$ low to the south.
- 10 [...] were in the sky. Night of the 8th, clouds were in the sky; the moon was 3 cubits behind β Virginis, the moon being $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [low] to the south.
- 11 [...] The 8th, Sirius' last appearance; all day very overcast; around noon, rain shower. Night of the 9th, clouds were in the sky; the m[oon]
- 12 [the moon being] low to the south. The 9th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 10th, clouds were in the sky; the moon was surrounded by a halo [...]
- 13 [...] all night very overcast. The 11th, in the morning, [...]
- 14 [...] cloudburst, P[ISAN]
- 15 [...] first] part of the night, the moon [...]

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- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [...] 3 pān 4 sūt; dates, [...]
- 3' [...] wool, 4 minas for [1 shekel]
- 4' [of silver] around the 13th, Venus' last appearance in Gemini; I did not watch; Mercury was in Ge[mini]
- 5' [...] Saturn] was in Pisces; Mars was in Leo; the 30th, Venus' first appearance in the east in the beginning of Gemini;
- 6' [...] rising of Venus to sunrise: [nn°]; (ideal) first appearance on the 25th. That month, the river level on the 1st (and) the 2nd receded 4 fingers [...]
- 7' [...] it receded $\lceil x \rceil$ fingers, total: 16 was the *na* (gauge). That month, one man from
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- 8' [...] 5^š heads from month I to Babylon
- 9' [...] set up a clamor² [...]
- 10' [...] of silver of the heads one single² man half a shekel [...]
- 11' [...] all not That [mo]nth, I heard as follows:
- 12' [the co]mmander of Susa, the the enemy
- 13' marched victoriously next² to him.