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Carol Meyer is delighted to say that the final report on the Bir Umm Fawakhir 1996 and 1997 survey seasons appeared as Bir Umm Fawakhir 2, Oriental Institute Communications 30. Checking galleys and page proofs occupied part of winter and spring. Several publications that had been in press for longer or shorter spells also appeared: “Coptus/Coptos” for the Encyclopedia of Ancient History; a review of Antinoupolis I for the Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists 47; “Documentation and Conservation of Bir Umm Fawakhir,” in Preserving Egypt’s Cultural Heritage; and “Grinding Stones and Gold Mining at Hosh al-Guruf,” in Gdansk Archaeological Museum and Heritage Protection Fund African Reports 7. She also presented a paper on “A Ritual Cache from Tell Hamoukar, Syria” at the annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, in Atlanta, in November 2010. Work continues on the final report on the Bir Umm Fawakhir 1999 excavations and 2001 study season. Only one chapter remains to be drafted, but it is a hefty one, the pottery corpus.