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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Contents:

Navajo vocabulary from Lieutenant Whipple, pages 1-5; Pinal Leno vocabulary [from Lieutenant Whipple], pages 6-7; a note on the Navajos, Apaches, and Coco-Maricopas by William W. Turner, pages 7-8;

Navajo vocabulary from Colonel J. H. Eaton [published in H.R. Schoolcraft's History, volume 4, 1854, pages 416-429], pages 8-9;

Coppermine Apache vocabulary from John R. Bartlett, page 9; and a key to pronunciation, page 10.

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Local Note

All of the vocabularies are annotated in pencil in a different handwriting. Annotations include references to "my notes already forwarded," and "appendix already sent, but the notes referred to have not been located (12/1969). Many of the Navaho forms added in pencil are marked "(N C)" (possibly referring to another dialect?). Handwriting identified, tentatively, as that of A.C. Anderson (compare Manuscript 123); the meaning of "N C" still not explained, 8/1970.

Local Note

The handwriting of the pencil notes was compared with William Wadden Turner's handwriting in Manuscript Number 136, and no similarity was found.

Local Note

Autograph document

General

Previously titled "Report upon the Indian Tribes (Pacific Railroad Report) by Amiel Weeks Whipple, Thomas Ewbanks, and William W. Turner, War Department, Washington, 1855, Chapter 5."

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Apache
- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Navaho

Cultures:

- Apache
- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New