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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Includes letter of transmittal. St John, New Brunswick. December 13, 1880. Autograph letter signed. 1 page. Recorded in Schedule of John Wesley Powell's Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages, 1877. Includes brief explanatory notes and ethnological remarks, also the text of "Story of the man the Bear gens take their name from," with English interlinear translations, pages 106-109.. Includes occasional comparative notes on Abnaki in the handwriting of A.S. Gatschet.

Bibliography

Much of this vocabulary is printed in Montague Chamberlain, Maliseet Vocabulary, Cambridge, 1899 with some changes in orthography and occasional additions. No reference is made to this Manuscript in the published work. Informants are given in the published work as James Paul of Apohaqui and his daughter, Mary Paul.

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Local Note

With the Manuscript are filed some corrections concerning bird names received by the Bureau of American Ethnology from E. Tappan Adney, Typescript document. 1 page, and a reprint of Adney's article, "The Malecite Indian Names for Native Berries and Fruits, and their Meanings," Acadian Naturalist, volume 1, 1944, pages 103-110, with Manuscript corrections by Adney.

Local Note

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Other Title

Story of the man the Bear Gens take their name from

Other Title

The Malecite Indian Names for Native Berries and Fruits, and their Meanings

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Bird names -- Malecite
- Folklore -- Malecite
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Maliseet (Malecite)
- Maliseet-Passamaquoddy

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Maliseet (Malecite)