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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Related Materials

[Manuscript 2687](#)

Processing Information

The description of this manuscript was updated in 2024 based on information provided by Dr. Patricia Afable, Research Assistant to the Linguistic Editor of the *Handbook of North American Indians*, and Dr. Lucy Thomason, National Museum of Natural History Museum Technician (linguistics).

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Scope and Contents

This manuscript is Bill Leaf's English translation of a winter story by Alfred Kiyana about Snapping Turtle written in 1911 (Manuscript 2687). A fraction of text is missing.

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Local Note

See 1218, 1337.

Names and Subject Terms

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- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

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- Fox