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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

(a)- Letter from Mr. Ross to George Gibbs, dated November 10, 1858; Gives detailed information relative to the various Chipewyan tribes, with abstract of the census of McKenzies River District, June 1, 1858. 6 pages. (b)- Vocabulary of the Chipewyan (Caribou Eaters and Yellow Knives), and the Sekani (Sickannie), 5 pages with parallel columns. (c)- A copy of the Chipewyan vocabulary , by Gibbs, with changes. 6 pages.

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Censuses -- McKenzies River District
- Denésoliné (Chipewyan)
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Sekani

Cultures:

- Denésoliné (Chipewyan)

Indians of North America -- Subarctic
Sekani