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MS 1521 Letter to John Wesley Powell

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1521 Letter to John Wesley Powell
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Creator:	Neave, James L. Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902 (Addressee)
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Administrative Information

Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Neave was Agency Physician at Fort Berthold Agency.

Scope and Contents

Report on self mutilation as a form of mourning for a deceased relative. Letter was written at the request of Dr. W.J. Hoffman.

Local Numbers

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Local Note

Autograph letter signed

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Body decoration, adornment and mutilations -- Dakota
Death and mortuary customs -- Dakota
Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)

Cultures:

Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)