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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Originally received in the old Ontario Provincial Museum from Mrs Barefoot, 81 Medland Crecent [Toronto] and forwarded to the Bureau of American Ethnology by T. F. McIlwraith through W. N. Fenton.

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Scope and Contents

Contents: 1.) Dr Blatchford's address to the Oneida Indians, September 24, 1810. Typescript, 1 page and pencil Manuscript on reverse, 1 page. 2.) Superstitions and Traditions among the Six Nations of the Grand River: Canada/Thunder and Lightning. 2 page typescript written on back of Christmas Pastoral letter, C. of E., 1902, on same typewriter as Number 1. 3.) Unsigned letter in Mohawk script, with translation ["writer possibly Joseph Brant."--Fenton] 12 pages. 4.) Mohawk vocabulary (trees, animals, reptiles, birds). 5 page manuscript and 1 page typescript copy. 4 pages covering correspondence between McIlwraith and Fenton.

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