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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a lengthy text by Alfred Kiyana about a boy from the Wolf Clan who was blessed by Green Buffalo, handwritten in Meskwaki syllabary, with an English translation by Thomas Brown and assorted notes by Truman Michelson, including brief comments about Bessie Wakole.

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