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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

A paper of this title is listed in Second Pan American Scientific Congress, the Final Act, Washington, 1916, as having been read at the Second Pan American Scientific Congress, December 27, 1915 - January 8, 1916, held in Washington.

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## Scope and Contents

Discusses history and theory of sign language. Includes proof-sheet copy of same, headed "Americanists Report, 8025." Printed document with Manuscript corrections. 12 pages.

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