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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Typewritten letter sent by Vilhjalmur Stefansson to James Mooney on November 10, 1915 from the winter quarters of the Canadian Arctic Expedition at Armstrong Point, Victoria Island. The letter is a response to Mooney's letter sent July 10, 1914. In Stefansson's letter, Stefansson clarifies Eskimo terms and suggests people in Point Barrow, Alaska that Mooney can contact for information on the Barrow Eskimos. He also describes errors in his recently published diary, Stefansson-Anderson Arctic expedition of the American museum: preliminary ethnological report, published by the American Museum of Natural History (1914).

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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:

- Arctic peoples
- Eskimo ?
- Eskimos
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic
- Inuit
- Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

Arctic peoples
Eskimos
Indians of North America -- Subarctic
Inuit

Places:

Barrow, Point (Alaska)