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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2632 Material relating to the George Bushotter Lakota texts
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Creator:	Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958 Estes, Joseph (Informant) Stirling, Matthew Williams, 1896-1975 (Addressee)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Contains Swanton's revisions of texts found in MS 4800 James O. Dorsey papers, and related materials. Contents:

1. George Bushotter's first story, the myth of Miwakan yuhala. [1899]. Autograph Document Signed. 10 pages. Copy of Lakota text, with interlinear translation in Swanton's hand; revised with "information provided by Joseph Estes [a Yankton]."
2. English translations of George Bushotter's Lakota texts 1 and 3-17. [1889-1900]. 64 pages.
3. "Dakota notes made in 1899." Approximately 55 pages in small notebook. Linguistic and ethnologic notes, mainly concerning the George Bushotter texts.
4. Note on the history of the Bushotter texts. 1903-1905. Typescript and autograph document. 1 page.
5. Letter to M. W. Stirling, concerning the Bushotter texts. Newton, Massachusetts. March 16, 1956. Typescript letter signed. 2 pages. 3 related letters by Stirling. March-April 1956. carbon copy Typescript letter. 4 pages.

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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:

Folklore
Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)
Language and languages -- Documentation
Sioux
Teton Indians

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)

Names:

Bushotter, George, 1864-1892