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Collection Overview

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Defends Power's estimates of the aboriginal population of California. Waterford, Ohio, November 3, 1876, Autograph Letter Signed, 4 pages. List of population figures for 21 California tribes, [ca. 1876.] Autograph Document, 1 page. Powell, John Wesley, Letter to the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting CNAE, volume 3, and explaining his opinion of Power's population estimates, Washington, D. C. November 10, 1876, Autograph Letter Signed, 3 pages. Powell, John Wesley, Two lists of 23 California tribes and their languages, [Ca. 1876] Autograph Document, 2 pages.

Bibliography

The two letters are published in CNAE, volume 3, pages 1-3, 1877, except for parts marked out with color-pencil on the originals.

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