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Cyrus Thomas' study of Pre-columbian
Mexican manuscripts and writing systems

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Collection Overview

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Title:	MS 3260 Correspondence regarding Cyrus Thomas' study of Pre-columbian Mexican manuscripts and writing systems
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Administrative Information

Provenance

Previously titled "Letters received by Cyrus Thomas from Daniel G. Brinton, de Rosny, and others."

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence on Professor Thomas' Mexican and Mayan Researches.

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Contents: Three letters from Dr Daniel G. Brinton re. various articles by Thomas, including criticisms and corrections, 1884 and 1885. Draft of a letter to Dr Brinton from Thomas, no date. Letter from Dr J. A. Dacus to Spencer F. Baird (forwarded to Thomas) re. inscribed tablet found in Zacatecas, Mexico, 1885. Letter from Antonio Penafiel re. consignment of Mexican Manuscripts for study, 1886. Letter from Leon de Rosny (in French with attached translation) re. article on Codex Cortesiano by Thomas, 1884. Article on the "Sacrificial Stone of San Juan Teotihuacan" sent by the author, Amos W. Butler, 1885. Note and clipping entitled, "Key to Aztec Literature" sent to Thomas by J. Stevenson, 1884.

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Local Note

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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:

- Archeology -- Mexico
- Central America
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Maya
- Mayas
- Mayas
- Mexico
- Writing systems -- glyphs

Cultures:

- Maya
- Mayas

Types of Materials:

- Calendars