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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3423-b Letter to Jesse Walter Fewkes
Date:	May 20, 1914
Identifier:	NAA.MS3423B
Creator:	Lendewig, F. F. (Frederick Flower) Fewkes, Jesse Walter, 1850-1930 (Addressee)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

The items now separately cataloged as numbers 3432-a (ARCHEO., Idaho) and 3423-b (ARCHEO., Texas) were found together in one envelope having the catalog number 3423. Six photographs were with that file. Three of them clearly belong with 3423-a, and the correspondence with that file specifically refers to the enclosure of 3 photographs. The remaining three were assumed to belong to file 3423-b; however they do not seem to tally closely with the description given in the correspondence, nor does the correspondence indicate how many photographs were enclosed. --MCB., January 1959.

Citation

Manuscript 3423-b, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Biographical / Historical

Initial letter of Lendewig to Fewkes, May 8, 1914, and Fewkes' reply of May 16, in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology correspondence files, 1/59. Of the photographs he says, "Now, the No. 1 is of a group, taken from a distance, while No. 2 is from a very short distance, (from the point X in No. 1) thus giving a part of No. 1 on a much larger scale. This was done to give a better view of the peculiar long necked animal in the center of No. 2."

Scope and Contents

Enclosing photographs of pictographs in Pecos country, Val Verde County, Texas

Local Numbers

NAA MS 3423-b

Place

Central Village, Connecticut

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Val Verde County -- Texas -- Archeology