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MS 3556 Letter concerning the
origin of two Iroquois names

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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

States that Timothy Pickering, one of Washington's Cabinet, was given the Indian name of Conne-Sante (?) and that this name means "the western slope of a hill",- both traditional. Asks whether Conne-Sante is Iroquoian. Also says that Nantasket is said to be derived from an Iroquois word, Aiayascon, meaning "a man's arm." Requests information.

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