



Smithsonian
National Museum of Natural History

MS 3675 Letter to George Gibbs

National Anthropological Archives
Museum Support Center
4210 Silver Hill Road
Suitland 20746
naa@si.edu
<http://www.anthropology.si.edu/naa/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Local Numbers.....	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Local Note.....	1
Local Note.....	1
Names and Subjects	2

Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 3675 Letter to George Gibbs
Identifier:	NAA.MS3675
Date:	July 3, 1869
Extent:	4 Pages
Creator:	Gray, W. H. (William Henry), 1810-1889
Language:	Undetermined

Administrative Information

Citation

Manuscript 3675, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Contains brief remarks on the languages, religious practices, and legends of various northwestern tribes, including the Cayuse, Kalapuya, Shoshone, Nez Perce, Wallawalla, Chehalis, etc.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 3675

Local Note

Promises to make and send corrected version of the "vocabulary of the Indian languages made by Rev S. Parker in 1835," [Journal of an Exploring Tour beyond the Rocky Mountains in the Years 1835-37, Ithaca, 1838, pages 327-338.] and "contents of Gray's history of Oregon" [A History of Oregon, 1792-1849, Portland, 1870]. Neither of these has been found in National Anthropological Archives, 11/1971.

Local Note

autograph letter signed

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

American Indian -- Northwest Coast
Folklore -- American Indian -- Northwest Coast
Language and languages -- Documentation
Religion -- American Indian -- Northwest Coast

Cultures:

American Indian -- Northwest Coast