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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Letter transmits "a short story relating to the origin of maple sugar" and "some words relating to the maple trees, etc.," giving an account of the Mid'e ceremonies among the Menominee Indians. Also "Notes [vocabulary] relating to Maple Sugar." 1890. Manuscript document. 2 pages.

Bibliography

Ref.: W.J. Hoffman, "The Menomini Indians," 14th Bureau of American Ethnology AR, part 1 (1892-93) contains the "maple sugar story": "The Origin of Maple Sugar and of Menstration," pages 173-175.

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Local Note

The maple sugar story has not been located.

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:

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- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Maple sugar -- Menominee
- Menominee (Menomini)
- Religion -- Menominee

Cultures:

- Menominee (Menomini)