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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4 Pequod vocabulary
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Creator:	Rowell, J. Fred (Collector)
Extent:	3 Pages
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Obtained from Mrs Fidelia Fielding.

Citation

Manuscript 4, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Contains 45 terms.

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The 3 page manuscript catalogued as Bureau of American Ethnology Number 4 is a copy, with the Pequot words in two columns, headed, "My scientific transliterat'n" & "Rowell's own orthography." Although this copy is in a neat Spencerian script not resembling Henshaw's and probably that of a clerk, the author of the "scientific transliterat'n" was probably Henshaw, since the letter was referred to him for reply. MCB

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Local Note

An unsuccessful search was made in the Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology correspondence files on November 25, 1958 for the original letter of J. Fred Rowell, Stamford, Connecticut, August 22, 1891. However, a copy of the Director's reply was located in the letter book of the Bureau of

American Ethnology (marked "S" on cover) for March 28, 1891-June 22, 1892, pages 158 and 160. These show that the original letter was Number 194 for 1891 and was referred to H. W. Henshaw for reply.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Pequot

Cultures:

- Pequot