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MS 4396 Hugh Lenox Scott letters and clippings

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4396 Hugh Lenox Scott letters and clippings
Date:	1897-circa 1930s
Identifier:	NAA.MS4396
Creator:	Scott, Hugh Lenox, 1853-1934 Tompkins, William
Extent:	85 Items (0.85 linear feet (2 boxes and 1 map folder))
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Received with Scott papers donated by Mrs Hugh L. Scott, ca. 1934-1938 (correspondence in old Bureau of American Ethnology letter files).

Other Archival Materials

Biographical clippings and obituary notices of Indians, Indian fighters, etc. have been removed from this collection and added to the main biographical file in Bureau of American Ethnology Archives office.

Citation

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Scope and Contents

Personal letters received by Hugh Lenox Scott and his collection of newspaper clippings relating to Indians. Box 1: Personal letters received, 1897-98 and 1926, 1929. Alphabetically arranged by sender. Approximately 100 letters. Bills and receipts, personal. 1 folder. Newsclippings. Roughly sorted by cataloguer into the following categories: Sign Language work of H. L. Scott. Sign Language work of William Tompkins (3 clippings) H. L. Scott and Indians: conferences, inspection trips, lectures. Box 2: Newsclippings, continued: Indian conditions, welfare, legislation. Feature articles--accounts and reminiscences concerning Indian history: battles, treaties, forts, scouts, etc., including 1 folder of Battle of Little Big Horn. Map folder: Newspaper clippings about Hugh L. Scott and one article about Hopi snake dance.

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Local Note

Title changed from "Personal letters received, 1897-98, 1926, 1929" 6/13/2014.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Federal-Indian relations
- Indians of North America
- Little Bighorn, Battle of the, Mont., 1876
- Sign language
- Treaties
- War

Cultures:

- Indians of North America

Types of Materials:

- Clippings