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## Guide to MS 4558 Alice Cunningham Fletcher and Francis La Flesche papers, 1873-1939

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 4558 Alice Cunningham Fletcher and Francis La Flesche papers
<b>Date:</b>	1873-1939
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS4558
<b>Creator:</b>	La Flesche, Francis, 1857-1932 Fletcher, Alice C. (Alice Cunningham), 1838-1923
<b>Extent:</b>	19 Linear feet (50 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	These papers reflect the professional lives of Alice Cunningham Fletcher (1838-1923), an ethnologist with the Peabody Museum of Harvard and collaborator with the Bureau of American Ethnology, and Francis La Flesche (1856-1923), an anthropologist with the Bureau of American Ethnology. Due to the close professional and personal relationship of Fletcher and La Flesche, their papers have been arranged jointly. The papers cover the period from 1874 to 1939. Included in the collection is correspondence, personal diaries, lectures, field notes and other ethnographic papers, drafts, musical transcriptions, publications by various authors, maps and photographs.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The papers of Alice Cunningham Fletcher and Francis La Flesche have been received from an undocumented number of sources. Portions of Fletcher's ethnographic papers were donated to the archives by Mrs. G. David Pearlman in memory of her husband in 1959.

### Separated Materials

Ethnographic photographs from the collection have been catalogued by tribe in Photo Lot 24.

Glass plate negatives from the collection have been catalogued by tribe in the BAE glass negatives collection (Negative Numbers 4439-4515).

### Related Materials

Additional material related to the professional work of Fletcher and La Flesche in the National Anthropological Archives may be found among the correspondence of the Bureau of American Ethnology (BAE) and the records of the Anthropological Society of Washington.

Sound recordings made by Fletcher and La Flesche can be found at the Library of Congress. The National Archives Records Administration hold the Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), including those relating to allotments in severalty for the Nez Perce by Alice Fletcher. The Nebraska Historical Society has diaries, letters and clippings regarding the La Flesche family, including

correspondence of Francis La Flesche and Fletcher. The Radcliffe College Archives holds a manuscript account of Alice Fletcher's four summers with the Nez Perce (1889-1892). Correspondence between Fletcher and F. W. Putnam is also located at the Peabody Museum Archives of Harvard University.

### Available Formats

Portions of the collection have been microfilmed, including the entirety of Fletcher's incoming correspondence.

### Processing Information

In encoding the finding aid for upload into the Smithsonian Online Virtual Archives (SOVA) in 2017, the archivist re-assigned series and subseries numbers to the categories in this collection. The three "collection" hierarchies assigned by the original archivist were re-labeled series (Series 1: Alice Cunningham Fletcher papers; Series 2: Francis La Flesche papers; Series 3: Papers relating to the anthropological research of Alice Fletcher and Francis La Flesche). Nested series under those divisions were re-labeled as subseries, though retaining the original numbering system (i.e., series 23 became subseries 3.23).

Also in 2017, index file boxes and oversize boxes were re-numbered consecutively to other boxes in the collection. Index Files #1-7 became boxes 34-40. Oversize boxes 1 and 2 became boxes 41 and 42.

Collection processed by Joy Elizabeth Rhode, 2000. Finding aid updated by Loraine Wang, 2013 July. Finding aid updated and encoded by Katherine Madison, 2017 August.

### Preferred Citation

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### Restrictions

The Alice Cunningham Fletcher and Francis La Flesche papers are open for research.

Access to the Alice Cunningham Fletcher and Francis La Flesche papers requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical / Historical

Alice Cunningham Fletcher (1838-1923) was an ethnologist with the Peabody Museum of Harvard and collaborator with the Bureau of American Ethnology. Francis La Flesche (1856-1923) was an anthropologist with the Bureau of American Ethnology.

### **Chronology of the Life of Alice Cunningham Fletcher**

<i>1838 March 15</i>	Born in Havana, Cuba
<i>1873-1876</i>	Secretary, American Association for Advancement of Women
<i>1879</i>	Informal student of anthropology, Peabody Museum, Harvard University
<i>1881</i>	Field trip to Omaha and Rosebud Agencies
<i>1882</i>	Assistant in ethnology, Peabody Museum, Harvard University
<i>1882</i>	Helped secure land in severalty to Omaha Indians
<i>1882-1883</i>	Begins collaboration with Francis La Flesche on the Peabody Museum's collection of Omaha and Sioux artifacts

1883-1884 Special Agent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Omaha Agency  
1886 Bureau of Education investigation of Alaskan native education  
1887-1888 Special Disbursing Agent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Winnebago Agency  
1889-1892 Special Agent for allotment, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Nez Perce Agency  
1890-1899 President, Women's Anthropological Society of America  
1891-1923 Mary Copley Thaw Fellow, Peabody Museum, Harvard University  
1892-1893 Department of Interior consultant, World's Columbian Exposition  
1896 Vice-President, Section H, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
1897 Collaborator, Bureau of American Ethnology  
1899-1916 Editorial board, *American Anthropologist*  
1900 Published *Indian Story and Song from North America*  
1901-1902 Advisory committee, Anthropology Department, University of California at Berkeley  
1903 President, Anthropological Society of Washington  
1904 Published *The Hako: A Pawnee Ceremony* with James Murie  
1904 Member, ethnology section, Louisiana Purchase Exposition  
1905 President, American Folk-lore Society  
1908-1913 Chair, Managing Committee of School of American Archaeology  
1911 Honorary Vice-President, Section H, British Association for Advancement of Science  
1911 Published *The Omaha Tribe* with Francis La Flesche  
1913 Chair Emeritus, Managing Committee of School of American Archaeology  
1915 Published *Indian Games and Dances with Native Songs Arranged from American Indian Ceremonials and Sports*  
1923 April 6 Died in Washington, D.C.

#### **Chronology of the Life of Francis La Flesche**

1857 December 25 Born on Omaha Reservation near Macy, Nebraska  
1879 Lecture tour, Ponca chief Standing Bear  
1881 Interpreter, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs  
1881-1910 Clerk, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
1891 Informally adopted as Fletcher's son  
1892 LL.B., National University Law School  
1893 LL.M., National University Law School  
1900 Published *The Middle Five: Indian Boys at School*  
1906-1908 Marriage to Rosa Bourassa  
1910-1929 Ethnologist, Bureau of American Ethnology  
1911 Published *The Omaha Tribe* with Alice Fletcher

1921	Published <i>The Osage Tribe, Part One</i>
1922	Member, National Academy of Sciences
1922-1923	President, Anthropological Society of Washington
1925	Published <i>The Osage Tribe, Part Two</i>
1926	Honorary Doctor of Letters, University of Nebraska
1928	Published <i>The Osage Tribe, Part Three</i>
1932	Published <i>Dictionary of the Osage Language</i>
1932 September 5	Died in Thurston County, Nebraska
1939	Posthumous publication of <i>War Ceremony and Peace Ceremony of the Osage Indians</i>

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## Scope and Contents

These papers reflect the professional lives of Alice Cunningham Fletcher (1838-1923), an ethnologist with the Peabody Museum of Harvard University and collaborator with the Bureau of American Ethnology, and Francis La Flesche (1856-1923), an anthropologist with the Bureau of American Ethnology. Due to the close professional and personal relationship of Fletcher and La Flesche, their papers have been arranged jointly. The papers cover the period from 1874 to 1939. Included in the collection is correspondence, personal diaries, lectures, field notes and other ethnographic papers, drafts, musical transcriptions, publications by various authors, maps and photographs.

The papers have been divided into three general categories: the papers of Alice Cunningham Fletcher, the papers of Francis La Flesche, and the ethnographic research of Fletcher and La Flesche. The first two categories represent personal and professional materials of Fletcher and La Flesche. The third section holds the majority of the ethnographic material in the collection.

Of primary concern are Fletcher and La Flesche's ethnological investigations conducted among the Plains Indians, particularly the Omaha and Osage. Fletcher's Pawnee field research and her allotment work for the Bureau of Indian Affairs among the Omaha, Nez Perce, and Winnebago are represented in the collection. A substantial portion of the ethnographic material reflects Fletcher and La Flesche's studies of Native American music. Much of the correspondence in the papers of Fletcher and La Flesche is rich with information about the situation of Omaha peoples in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Also included in the collection are documents related to Fletcher's work with the Archaeological Institute of America and the School for American Archaeology. Additionally, substantial amounts of Fletcher's early anthropological and historical research are found among her correspondence, lectures, anthropological notes, and early field diaries. La Flesche's literary efforts are also generously represented.

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## Arrangement

The collection is divided into the following 3 series: 1) Alice Cunningham Fletcher papers, 1873-1925; 2) Francis La Flesche papers, 1881-1930; 3) Papers relating to the anthropological research of Alice Fletcher and Francis La Flesche, 1877-1939.

Series 1: Alice Cunningham Fletcher papers is divided into the following 10 subseries: 1.1) Incoming correspondence, 1874-1923 (bulk 1882-1923); 1.2) Outgoing correspondence, 1873-1921; 1.3) Correspondence on specific subjects, 1881-1925; 1.4) Correspondence between Fletcher and La Flesche, 1895-1922; 1.5) Publications, 1882-1920; 1.6) Organizational records, 1904-1921; 1.7) General anthropological notes, undated; 1.8) Lectures, circa 1878-1910; 1.9) Diaries, 1881-1922; 1.10) Biography and memorabilia, 1878-1925.

Series 2: Francis La Flesche papers is divided into the following 6 subseries: 2.11) General correspondence, 1890-1929; 2.12) Correspondence on specific subjects, 1881-1930; 2.13) Publications, 1900-1927; 2.14) Literary efforts, undated; 2.15) Personal diaries, 1883-1924; 2.16) Biography and memorabilia, 1886-1930.

Series 3: Papers relating to the anthropological research of Alice Fletcher and Francis La Flesche is divided into the following 12 subseries: 3.17) Alaska, 1886-1887; 3.18) Earth lodges, 1882, 1898-1899; 3.19) Music, 1888-1918; 3.20) Nez Perce, 1889-1909; 3.21) Omaha, 1882-1922; 3.22) Osage, 1896-1939; 3.23) Pawnee, 1897-1910; 3.24) Pipes, undated; 3.25) Sioux, 1877-1896; 3.26) Other tribes, 1882-1922; 3.27) Publications collected, 1884-1905, undated; 3.28) Photographs, undated.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- A:shiwí (Zuni)
- Ajachemem (San Juan de Capistrano Luiseño)
- Apache
- Biloxi Indians
- Caddo
- Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)
- Cherokee
- Earth houses
- Hitchiti Seminole
- Ho-Chunk (Winnebago)
- Hopi Pueblo
- Indians of North America -- California
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- Southeast
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Mexicans
- Music -- American Indian
- Muskogee (Creek)
- Omaha
- Osage
- Oto
- Pipes -- American Indian
- Ponca
- Quapaw Indians
- Quechua
- Sioux
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)
- Wichita
- Zapotec

### Cultures:

- A:shiwí (Zuni)
- Ajachemem (San Juan de Capistrano Luiseño)
- Apache

Biloxi Indians  
Caddo  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Cherokee  
Hitchiti Seminole  
Ho-Chunk (Winnebago)  
Hopi Pueblo  
Indians of North America -- California  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Indians of North America -- Southeast  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New  
Inunaina (Arapaho)  
Mexicans  
Muskogee (Creek)  
Omaha  
Osage  
Oto  
Ponca  
Quapaw Indians  
Quechua  
Sioux  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Wichita  
Zapotec

Names:

Aldrich, Charles F.  
Alexander, Hartley B.  
Allen, James T.  
Andrews, Gleorge L.  
Armstrong, S.C.  
Ashley, Robert H.  
Atkins, John D.C.  
Boas, Franz, 1858-1942  
Bowditch, Charles P. (Charles Pickering), 1842-1921  
Brinton, Daniel G. (Daniel Garrison), 1837-1899  
Brown, George LeRoy  
Burlin, Natalie Curtis, 1875-1921  
Cadman, Charles Wakefield, 1881-1946  
Carr, Lucien, 1829-1915  
Copley, John T.  
Dall, William Healey, 1845-1927  
Dawes, E.S.  
Densmore, Frances, 1867-1957  
Dixon, Roland Burrage, 1875-1934  
Dorsey, James Owen, 1848-1895  
Dunbar, John Brown, 1841-1914  
Ellinwood, F.F.  
Farabee, William Curtis, 1865-1925  
Farley, Caryl E.  
Farley, Rosalie La Flesche  
Farwell, Arthur



Fellowes, R.S.  
Fewkes, Jesse Walter, 1850-1930  
Fillmore, John Comfort, 1843-1898  
Fillmore, L.H.  
Fillmore, Thomas Hill  
Freire-Marreco, Barbara W. (Barbara Whitchurch), 1879-1967  
Gay, E. Jane  
Griffith, Elmer C.  
Guthrie, William Norman  
Hale, Horatio, 1817-1896  
Hall, C.C.  
Hall, Charles Lemon, 1847-1940  
Hearst, Phoebe Apperson, 1842-1919  
Heth, H.  
Hewett, Edgar L. (Edgar Lee), 1865-1946  
Hewitt, J. N. B. (John Napoleon Brinton), 1859-1937  
Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1864-1956  
Holmes, William Henry, 1846-1933  
Hough, Walter, 1859-1935  
Jackson, Sheldon, 1834-1909  
Johnston, Catherine M.  
Kincaid, William  
La Flesche family  
La Flesche, Joseph  
Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928  
MacCurdy, George Grant, 1863-1947  
Mason, Otis Tufton, 1838-1908  
Matthews, Washington, 1843-1905  
McBeth, Kate C., 1832-1915  
McBeth, Sue L., -1893  
McCown, S.M.  
McGee, W J, 1853-1912  
McGuire, Joseph D. (Joseph Deakins), 1842-1916  
Mead, Frances K.  
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942  
Merrick, Fannie  
Merrick, Jessie  
Moon, Karl  
Moore, Homer  
Morgan, Caroline S.  
Morgan, John T.  
Murie, James R.  
Myers, John L.  
Nuttal, Maria Magdalena  
Pepper, George H. (George Hubbard), 1873-1924  
Petter, W.H.  
Pettigrew, Frederick W., 1850-1901  
Picotte, Susan La Flesche  
Pratt, Richard Henry, 1840-1924  
Price, Hiram  
Proctor, Edna Dean, 1829-1923  
Putnam, F. W. (Frederic Ward), 1839-1915

Quinn, Daniel  
Radin, Paul, 1883-1959  
Robertson, Alice M.  
Rogers, Emily F.  
Sanborn, F. B. (Franklin Benjamin), 1831-1917  
Seymour, Thomas Day  
Spofford, Ainsworth Rand, 1825-1908  
St. Cyr, Julia  
Starr, Frederick  
Stuart, James  
Talbot, Emily  
Teller, W.J.  
Thaw, William  
Tozzer, Alfred M. (Alfred Marston), 1877-1954  
Wallaschek, Richard  
Westcott, Edith  
Wilkinson, G.W.  
Wilkinson, Hattie M.  
Willoughby, Charles Clark

Places:

Alaska

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## Appendix: Previous Organization of This Collection

The following list is intended for researchers seeking items based upon the previous draft register. Noted are the old series numbers of the collection in order as correlated with new series numbers. New folder titles are included when the location of an item in the new organization is not immediately clear from the finding aid.

OLD SERIES, TITLE.....	NEW SERIES, LOCATION
ALICE FLETCHER PAPERS	
1. Letters received:.....	subseries 1.1, box 1-2.
2. Outgoing correspondence:.... letter	
3. Fletcher to La Flesche:.....	subseries 1.4, box 5.
4. La Flesche to Fletcher:.....	subseries 1.4, box 5.
5. Omaha papers:.....	subseries 1.3, box 3.
6. Winnebago papers:.....	subseries 1.3, box 4.
7. Sacred Hide theft.....	subseries 1.3, box 5.
8. California anthropology:.....	subseries 1.3, box 5.
9. Letters neither to/from Fletcher: .... subseries	
10. AIA official business:.....	subseries 1.6, box 7-8.
11. Fletcher to Putnam and Bowditch: .... subseries	
12. Fletcher and Hewett:.....	subseries 1.6, box 7.

13. Colorado Cliff Dwellings:..... subseries 1.6, box 8.
14. Washington, AIA: ..... subseries 1.6, box 7, folder: AIA official business.
15. Clippings, AIA:..... subseries 1.6, box 8.
16. Act to preserve antiquities: ..... subseries 1.6, box 7.
17. Leo Tolstoy:..... subseries 1.10, box 13.
18. Clippings:..... subseries 1.10, box 12-13.
19. Bibliographic notes:..... subseries 1.10, box 12.
20. Clippings about work:..... subseries 1.10, box 12-13.
21. Clippings, Harvard:..... subseries 1.10, box 12.
22. Indian music clippings:..... subseries 1.10, box 12.
- 22a. AAAS 1896 clippings:..... subseries 1.10, box 12-13.
23. Mementoes and souvenirs:..... subseries 1.10, box 12-13.
24. Photos of family, friends: ..... subseries 3.28, box 33.
25. Papers relative to death:..... subseries 1.10, box 13.
26. Diaries, etc..... subseries 1.9, box 12; oversize box 1.
27. Address books, calling cards:..... subseries 1.9, box 12 and oversize box 1.
28. Reprints of publications:..... subseries 1.5, box 5-7.
29. Historical lectures:..... subseries 1.8, box 9-10.
30. Archaeological lectures:..... subseries 1.8, box 9-10.
31. Lectures on Indians:..... subseries 1.8, box 10.
32. Armenia materials:..... subseries 1.8, box 10.
33. Anthropological notes:..... subseries 1.7, box 8.
34. Misc. notes, clippings: subseries 1.10, box 12-13, except story, "Over the Border, in subseries 1.5, box 7.

FRANCIS LA FLESCHE PAPERS

35. General correspondence:..... subseries 2.11, box 14.
36. Government correspondence: ..... subseries 2.12, box 14 (employment).
37. Pettigrew correspondence:..... subseries 2.12, box 15.
38. The Middle Five:..... subseries 2.12, box 14.
39. La Flesche family:..... subseries 2.12, box 14.
40. Omaha tribal affairs:..... subseries 2.12, box 15.
41. Inquiries and responses:..... subseries 2.12, box 15.
42. Osage dictionary:..... subseries 2.12, box 15.
43. Misc. business letters:..... subseries 2.12, box 15.
44. Diaries..... subseries 2.15, box 16.
45. Clippings of reviews:..... subseries 2.16, box 17.
46. Membership certificates:..... subseries 2.16, box 17.
47. Clippings, life and work:..... subseries 2.16, box 17.

48. Short stories..... subseries 2.14, box 15-16.
49. Reprints by La Flesche:..... subseries 2.13, box 15.
- ETHNOGRAPHIC PAPERS
50. ALASKA..... subseries 3.17, box 18.
51. EARTH LODGES..... subseries 3.18, box 18.
- MUSIC
52. Music lectures:..... subseries 3.19, box 18.
53. Field notes:....  
subseries
54. Transcriptions by others:..... subseries 3.19, box 19; oversize box 2.
55. Music derivative of Indian music..... subseries 3.19, oversize box 2.
56. Misc. and clippings:..... subseries 3.19, box 19.
- NEZ PERCE
57. "Ethnologic Gleanings" ..... subseries 3.20, box 20.
58. Billy Williams map materials: ..... subseries 3.20, box 20.
59. Manuscript of map materials: ..... subseries 3.20, box 20.
60. Nez Perce vocabulary:..... subseries 3.20, box 20.
61. Photos..... NAA Photo Lot 24.
62. Notebook, Nez Perce..... subseries 3.20, box 19.
63. Misc. ethnography:..... subseries 3.20, box 19-20.
- OMAHA
64. Maps..... subseries 3.21, box 22.
65. Ethnography, general life:....  
subseries
66. Social practices:..... subseries 3.21, box 21-2 (general papers).
67. Myth:..... subseries 3.21, box 21.
68. Field notes:..... subseries 3.21, box 20-21.
69. Informants notes:..... subseries 3.21, box 20-21.
70. Reading notes, history: ..... subseries 3.21, box 22.
71. Misc. notes:..... subseries 3.21, box 22.
72. Allotments..... subseries 1.3, box 3.
73. Language:..... subseries 3.21, box 21; index file 1.
74. Photographs:..... NAA Photo Lot 24.
- OSAGE
75. Maps..... subseries 3.22, box 28.
76. Social practices:..... subseries 3.22, box 22; "Marriage Customs," box 23.
77. Hunting:..... subseries 3.22, box 22.

78. Myth:..... subseries 3.22, box 23.  
79. 36 Annual Report:..... subseries 3.22, box 23-4.  
80. 39 Annual Report:..... subseries 3.22, box 24.  
81. 45 Annual Report:..... subseries 3.22, box 25-6.  
82. 43 Annual Report: ..... subseries 3.22, box 25.  
83. War and Peace:..... subseries 3.22, box 27-8.  
84. War bundles:..... subseries 3.22, box 23.  
85. Tattooing rite:..... subseries 3.22, box 23.  
86. Peyote rite:..... subseries 3.22, box 23.  
87. General ritual:..... subseries 3.22, box 23.  
88. General notes:..... subseries 3.22, box 22 (field notes); box 28 (reading notes).  
89. Language:....  
    subseries  
90. Letter extracts:..... subseries 3.22, box 22 (general ethnography).  
91. Osage Magazine articles:..... subseries 3.22, box 28.  
92. Osage-U.S. relations:..... subseries 3.22, box 23 (general papers).  
PAWNEE  
93. General ethnography:..... subseries 3.23, box 29.  
94. Ha-ko Ceremony:..... subseries 3.23, box 29.  
95. Star of the West:..... subseries 3.23, box 29.  
96. Buffalo ceremony:..... subseries 3.23, box 29.  
97. General notes:..... subseries 3.23, box 29 (general papers, reading notes).  
98. PIPES:..... subseries 3.24, box 29.  
DAKOTA  
99. Archaeology:..... subseries 3.25, box 30 (Pettigrew mound survey).  
100. Ethnology:..... subseries 3.25, box 30.  
101. TRIP: OMAHA TO SOUTH DAKOTA  
1. "Fletcher's Scientific Work:"..... subseries 2.13, box 15.  
subseries 2-3. Original notebooks and drawings:..... subseries 1.9, box 11.  
4-5. Transcripts of notebooks:..... subseries 1.9, box 11-12.  
6. "Life Among the Indians:"..... subseries 1.5, box 7.  
WINNEBAGO  
102. Ethnology:..... subseries 3.26, box 31.  
103. Allotments:..... subseries 1.3, box 4.  
OTHER TRIBES  
104. Apache:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.  
105. Arapaho:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.

- 106. Biloxi:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 107. Caddoan:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 108. Cherokee..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 109. Cheyenne:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 110. Creek:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 111. Mexican notes:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 112. Hopi:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 113. Oto:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 114. Ponca:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 115. Quapaw:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 116. Wichita:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.
- 117. Zuni:..... subseries 3.26, box 30.

REPRINTS AND MAPS

- 118. Maps:..... subseries 3.27, box 33.
- 119. Foster's Indian Record:..... subseries 3.27, box 31 ("F").
- 120. Reprints:..... subseries 3.27, box 31-32.

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Alice Cunningham Fletcher papers, 1873-1925

**Scope and Contents:** The papers of Alice Fletcher include materials that reflect her allotment work among Native Americans and her many anthropological investigations and organizational affiliations. Additionally, Fletcher's early ethnographic research, conducted under the tutelage of F. W. Putnam at Harvard University's Peabody Museum, is well represented. Little material predating 1879 can be found in the series.

Items of interest include Fletcher's early correspondence in which she outlines her views on the contemporary problems facing Native Americans, as well as her early historical lectures, which illustrate the evolution of her interest in ethnology and archaeology.

Materials related to Fletcher's ethnographic work among the Nez Perce, Omaha, Pawnee, Ponca, and Winnebago tribes, as well as her government-sponsored trip to Alaska, may be found in series 3.

**Arrangement:** Series 1 is divided into the following 10 subseries: 1.1) Incoming correspondence, 1874-1923 (bulk 1882-1923); 1.2) Outgoing correspondence, 1873-1921; 1.3) Correspondence on specific subjects, 1881-1925; 1.4) Correspondence between Fletcher and La Flesche, 1895-1922; 1.5) Publications, 1882-1920; 1.6) Organizational records, 1904-1921; 1.7) General anthropological notes, undated; 1.8) Lectures, circa 1878-1910; 1.9) Diaries, 1881-1922; 1.10) Biography and memorabilia, 1878-1925.

#### Subseries 1.1: Incoming correspondence, 1874-1923 (bulk 1882-1923)

**Scope and Contents:** Correspondents include government officials, philanthropists and others involved in contemporary Native American issues, informants, colleagues and collaborators.

Many items in this subseries reflect Fletcher's involvement in contemporary Native American issues. The majority of correspondence from 1881 to 1891 relates to Fletcher's efforts to gain property rights and education for Native Americans and the Omaha tribe in particular. Also of interest are letters from 1885 and 1886 regarding the Omaha tribe's plans for self-government.

Other materials in this subseries reflect Fletcher's ethnographic work and professional affiliations. Ample correspondence from informants and colleagues is found from 1891 to 1918.

The subjects of some of this correspondence may overlap with items in subseries 1.3. For more information and materials regarding Fletcher's involvement with the School of American Archaeology and her relationship with Edgar Hewett, see subseries 1.6. Further correspondence from Fletcher's years as a Special Agent for the Bureau of Indian Affairs may be found elsewhere in the collection (subseries 1.3).

Letters from Francis La Flesche are located in a separate subseries (1.4), but letters between Fletcher and other La Flesche family members, including Rosalie La Flesche Farley, are located in this subseries, particularly between the dates 1885 and 1887.

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 1

[Correspondence, 1874, 1876-1879](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1874: Johnston, Catherine M.; Sept. 14.
- 1876: Johnston, C.M.; Sept. 6.
- 1877: S. Mary; Dec. 23.

- 1878: [Rogers], Aunt Emily F.; July 25.
- 1879: [Rogers], Aunt Emily; July 14, July 25, Sept. 11.

## Box 1

## Correspondence, 1881-1882

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1881: Bodley, Rachel L.; Jan. 31.
- 1881: Secretary of War; Nov. 12.
- 1882: Morgan, John T.; Jan. 12.
- 1882: Hall, C.C.; Mar. 30.
- 1882: Thaw, M.C.; Apr. 20.
- 1882: Dawes, Electer S.; Apr. 24.
- 1882: Whittlesey, E.; Apr. 24.
- 1882: Wilkinson, G.W.; Apr. 29.
- 1882: Wilkinson, Hattie M.; Apr. 30.
- 1882: Hawley, Harriet M.; May 1.
- 1882: Wilkinson, G.W.; May 2.
- 1882: Wilkinson, Hattie; May 3.
- 1882: Robertson, Alice M.; May 5.
- 1882: Wilkinson, C.W.; May 6.
- 1882: Hart, M.S.; on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Teller; May 10.
- 1882: Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. I.R.; May 13.
- 1882: Crapo, Sarah L.; May 15.
- 1882: Hawley, Harriet W.; May 15.
- 1882: Dawes, Nina Laurens; enclosing letter from Emily Talbot; May 16.
- 1882: Lothrop, D. and Co.; May 16.
- 1882: Teller, W. M.; May 19.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; May 23.
- 1882: Riggs, A. L.; May 30.
- 1882: Sunderland, Laura; May 31.
- 1882: Crapo, Sarah L.; June 1.
- 1882: Wilkinson, G. W.; June 7.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; June 9, June 19.
- 1882: Welch, A. S.; June 23.
- 1882: Parkhund, W. M.; June 24.
- 1882: McGillycuddy; June 27.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; June 28.
- 1882: Armstrong, S. C.; July 19.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; July 22.
- 1882: Price, H.; July 29.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Aug. 1.
- 1882: Teller, W. M.; Aug. 3.
- 1882: Aldrich, Charles F.; Aug. 5.
- 1882: Teller, W. M.; Aug. 5.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Aug. 7.
- 1882: Enskes, Isabel B.; Aug. 8.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Aug. 12.
- 1882: Andrews, George L.; Aug. 17.
- 1882: Lothrop, D. & Co.; Sept. 7.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Sept. 11.
- 1882: Brown, William M.; Sept. 16.
- 1882: Teller, W. M.; Sept. 16.



- 1882: Price, H.; Sept. 30.
- 1882: Brown, George LeRoy; Oct. 5.
- 1882: Wade, M. C.; Oct. 13.
- 1882: Brown, George LeRoy; Oct. 22.
- 1882: La Flesche, Joseph; Oct. 22.
- 1882: [La Flesche Farley], Rosalie; Oct. 24.
- 1882: Price, H.; Oct. 25.
- 1882: Lothrop, D. & Co.; Oct. 27.
- 1882: Price, H.; Oct. 27.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Oct. 28.
- 1882: Gaylord, W. L.; Oct. 31.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Nov. 1.
- 1882: Clark, L. N.; Nov. 6.
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Carlisle; Nov. 13.
- 1882: idem; Nov. 15.
- 1882: Price, H.; Nov. 29.
- 1882: Jones, Jesse H.; Dec. 9.
- 1882: Dorsey, J. Owen; "Christmas".
- 1882: Pratt, R. H.; Dec. 26.
- 1882: Bundy, J. M.; n.d.

## Box 1

## Correspondence, 1883

## Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1883: Winthrop, R. L.; Jan. 24.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Jan. 31, Feb. 26, Mar. 7.
- 1883: Goddard, M. LeB.; Mar. 18.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Mar. 25.
- 1883: Jackson, Sheldon; Mar. 29.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Apr. 7.
- 1883: [La Flesche], Rosalie; Apr. 7.
- 1883: Harsha, W. J.; Apr. 12.
- 1883: Wilkinson, G. W.; Apr. 13.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Apr. 17.
- 1883: Price, H.; Apr. 21, May 17.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; May 18.
- 1883: Dunbar, John B.; June 16.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; July 18.
- 1883: Price, H.; July 25.
- 1883: Fellowes, R. S.; Aug. 14, Aug. 25.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Sept. 5.
- 1883: Fellowes, R. S.; Sept. 17.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Sept. 21.
- 1883: Brown, George LeRoy; Sept. 22.
- 1883: Fellowes, R. S.; Sept 26.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Oct. 11.
- 1883: Brown, George LeRoy; Oct. 11, 14.
- 1883: Dunbar, John B.; Oct. 16.
- 1883: Brinton, Daniel G.; Oct. 22.
- 1883: Brown, George LeRoy; Oct. 23, 26.
- 1883: Fellowes, R. S.; Oct. 26.
- 1883: Brown, George LeRoy; Oct. 27.
- 1883: Fellowes, R. S.; Oct. 30.

- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Oct. 31, Nov. 4.
- 1883: Brown, George LeRoy; Nov. 6, 12.
- 1883: Fellowes, R. S.; Nov. 17.
- 1883: Dunbar, John B.; Nov. 20.
- 1883: Pratt, R. H.; Nov. 27, Dec 8.
- 1883: Fellowes, R. S.; New Haven; Dec. 14, 20.

## Box 1

## Correspondence, 1884-1885

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1884: Fellowes, M. R.; Jan. 6.
- 1884: Fellowes, R. S.; Jan. 6.
- 1884: Brinton, Daniel G.; Jan. 20.
- 1884: Fellowes, R. S.; Feb. 3.
- 1884: Pratt, R. H.; Feb. 5.
- 1884: Fellowes, R. S.; Feb. 18.
- 1884: Dall, Wm. H.; Feb. 25.
- 1884: Meriden Britannia Co.; May 8.
- 1884: Hawley, Harriet W.; Aug. 6.
- 1884: Hibbard; Philadelphia; Sept. 12.
- 1884: Harmon, H. C.; Nov. 1.
- 1884: Eaton, John; telegram; Nov. 26.
- 1884: Weyland, Martha; Dec. 29.
- 1885: Harmon, H. C.; Jan. 9.
- 1885: Webster, John and John T. Copley; May 6.
- 1885: La Flesche, Joseph; May 9, 14.
- 1885: Copley, John T.; May 18.
- 1885: Goddard, Martha leB.; May 23.
- 1885: Hall, L.; June 12.
- 1885: [La Flesche], Rosalie; June 28.
- 1885: St. Cyr, Julia; June 28.
- 1885: Henderson, Upton; July 6.
- 1885: [La Flesche], Rosalie; July 7.
- 1885: Merrick, Jessie and Fannie; July 7.
- 1885: St. Cyr, David; July 7.
- 1885: Tremon, John C.; July 10.
- 1885: Pratt, R. H.; July 16.
- 1885: La Flesche, Noah and Rosalie; July 16.
- 1885: St. Cyr, Julia; July 20.
- 1885: Carr, Lucien; July 22.
- 1885: Farley, Edward; July 24.
- 1885: Tyndall, J. W.; July 27.
- 1885: [La Flesche], Rosalie; Omaha Agency; Aug. 7.
- 1885: Tyndall, J. W.; Aug. 14.
- 1885: [La Flesche], Rosalie; Sept. 6.
- 1885: Sheridan, Eli; Sept. 20.
- 1885: Stabler, Phillip; Sept. 22.
- 1885: Mawadene; Sept. 29.
- 1885: Sheridan, Eli; Oct. 23.
- 1885: Webster, John; November.
- 1885: Miller, George; Nov. 10.
- 1885: Hooperler, George Fox [?]; Nov. 10.
- 1885: Levering, Milton; Nov. 15.

- 1885: Tyndall, J. W.; Nov. 18.
- 1885: Stabler, Minnie; Nov. 23.
- 1885: Sheridan, Eli; Nov. 27.
- 1885: Webster, John; Dec. 1.
- 1885: [La Flesche], Rosalie; Dec. 23.
- 1885: Stabler, Phillip; Dec. 20.
- 1885: Idem., and Rosalie La Flesche; [?] 25.
- 1885: Big Elk, John; n.d.
- 1885: La Flesche, Joseph and Rosalie; [1885]
- 1885: Two Crow; n.d.
- 1885: Two Crow and D... [Illegible]; n.d.
- 1885: Webster, John; n.d.

## Box 1

## Correspondence, 1886-1887

## Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1886: Rosalie; Jan. 13.
- 1886: La Flesche, Noah; Feb. 14.
- 1886: Rosalie; ca. Feb. 20.
- 1886: La Flesche, Joseph; Feb. 23.
- 1886: Rosalie; Feb. 23.
- 1886: Farley, Ed; Feb. 23.
- 1886: Rosalie; Feb.
- 1886: Fox, Amely; Mar.
- 1886: Fremont, Hannah; Mar. 2.
- 1886: Merrick, Jessie; Mar. 2.
- 1886: Mervie and Anna Lovejoy; Mar. 2.
- 1886: White Horse, Prairie Chicken, Wa-ha-nin-ga, Du-ba-mon-ni, Sin-da-ha-ha, Cha-ga-ni-ga, Two Crow; Mar. 4.
- 1886: Rosalie; Mar. 4.
- 1886: Wilkinson, G. W.; Mar. 12.
- 1886: La Flesche, Joseph; Mar. 13.
- 1886: La Flesche, Lucy; Mar. 14.
- 1886: La Flesche, Noah; Mar. 14.
- 1886: Rosalie; Mar. 15.
- 1886: Tyndall, J. W.; Mar. 17.
- 1886: Rosalie; Mar. 20.
- 1886: La Flesche, Joseph, and Ma-ha-wa-the; Mar. 20.
- 1886: La Flesche, Noah; Mar. 21.
- 1886: Rosalie, Mar. 26, 28.
- 1886: Leaming, Irish (?); Mar. 29.
- 1886: Richards, Josephine; Mar. 31.
- 1886: McCanly, Thomas E.; Apr. 5.
- 1886: Rosalie; [Date supplied by Mrs. Roy M. Green, May 8, 1964]; Apr. 7
- 1886: Sheridan, Eli; Apr. 10.
- 1886: Rosalie; Apr. 10.
- 1886: Hare, W. H.; Apr. 13.
- 1886: Miller, George; Apr. 19.
- 1886: Rosalie; Apr. 19, 28.
- 1886: La Flesche, Noah; Apr. 28.
- 1886: Ho-ga-monnier, Blackbird Sheridan, and Mustinisi; May 3.
- 1886: Wajapa and Rosalie; May

- 1886: Leaming, Irish; May 15.
- 1886: Webster, John; May 18.
- 1886: Ho-ga-momnie,[?], Black Bird Sheridan, Hanar Keepa, Spafford Woodhall, Nu a she ga, Silas Wood, Ish she ba ze, Louis Solmon (?); May 20.
- 1886: Sindhaha; May 25.
- 1886: Stabler, Minnie; Dec. 15.
- 1886: La Flesche, Noah [dated by Mrs. Roy M. Green]; n.d.
- 1886: La Flesche, Joseph; n.d.
- 1886: La Flesche, Lucy; [date supplied by Mrs. Roy M. Green]; n.d.
- 1886: Rosalie; n.d.
- 1887: LaFlesche, Lucy; Feb. 21.
- 1887: Allen, Henry T.; Mar. 29.
- 1887: Rosalie; Apr. 20.
- 1887: Stabler, Minnie; May 3.
- 1887: Stabler, Philip; May 5.
- 1887: Rosalie; May 11.
- 1887: La Flesche, Lucy; May 12.
- 1887: (Rosalie?); May 21.
- 1887: Hensel, E. B.; Nov. 13.
- 1887: Ramabai, Pundita; n.d.

Box 1

[Correspondence, 1888-1890](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1888: Lowrie, John; Mar. 10.
- 1888: Miller, Mary; Mar. 21.
- 1888: Proctor, Edna Dean; June 4.
- 1889: Rosalie; Apr. 12.
- 1889: Lummon, J. S. [?]; May 8.
- 1889: Reubens, James; June 27, Aug. 2, 12, Sept. 12.
- 1889: Pollock, William J.; Sept. 12.
- 1889: Heth, H.; Sept. 20, 23, Oct. 5, 7, 12, 17, 22, Nov. 28.
- 1890: Merrick, Uriah; Feb. 13.
- 1890: Reubens, James; Mar. 26.
- 1890: Fillmore, J. C.; May 7, 9.
- 1890: Rosalie; Omaha Agency; Sept. 15.
- 1890: Porter, E. W.; Oct. 31.
- 1890: Ruebens, James; n.d.

Box 1

[Correspondence, 1891](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1891: McBeth, Kate C.; Jan. 13.
- 1891: Wahawathe; Jan. 14.
- 1891: Hunter, Hugh; Jan. 16.
- 1891: Wajapa; Jan. 19.
- 1891: Miller, George; Feb. 19.
- 1891: McBeth, Kate C.; Feb. 27.
- 1891: Wajapa; Mar. 2.
- 1891: La Flesche, Susan; Mar. 10.
- 1891: White, Gurley [?]; Mar. 22.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; Mar. 24, 25, 27.

- 1891: Trenchman, Charles F. [?]; Apr. 2.
- 1891: Johnson, Andrew and Susan La Flesche; Apr. 6.
- 1891: Fillmore, J. C.; Apr. 11, 14.
- 1891: Starr, Frederick; Apr. 14.
- 1891: Fillmore, J. C.; Apr. 15, 21.
- 1891: McBeth, S. L.; May 1.
- 1891: Rosalie; May 4.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; May 4.
- 1891: McBeth, S. L.; May 6.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; May 9.
- 1891: Putnam, Frederick Ward; May 13.
- 1891: Allen, James T.; May 16.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; May 23, 26.
- 1891: Smith, Jane; on behalf of F. W. Putnam; June 1.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; June 8, 12.
- 1891: Morgan, Caroline S.; June 12.
- 1891: Morgan, T. J.; June 15.
- 1891: Ashley, Robert H.; June 24.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; June 29.
- 1891: Williams, Robert; July 1.
- 1891: McBeth, S. L.; July 6.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; July 9, 11, 18.
- 1891: Putnam, F. W.; July 25.
- 1891: Morgan, T. J.; July 27, 30.
- 1891: Morgan, Caroline S.; July 30.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; Aug. 2, 7.
- 1891: Pratt, R. H.; Aug. 7.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; Aug. 20, Sept. 2.
- 1891: Putnam, F. W.; Sept. 8.
- 1891: Pratt, R. H.; Sept. 15.
- 1891: Barrows, Isabel C.; Sept. 17.
- 1891: McBeth, S. L.; Sept. 22.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; Sept. 24.
- 1891: Boas, Franz; Oct. 3.
- 1891: Morgan, Caroline S.; Oct. 12, 13.
- 1891: Putnam, F. W.; Oct. 18.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; Oct. 23.
- 1891: Office of Indian Affairs; Nov. 4.
- 1891: Boas, Franz; Nov. 14.
- 1891: Fillmore, John Comfort; Nov. 20.
- 1891: Ellinwood, F. F.; Nov. 24.
- 1891: McBeth, S. L.; n.d.

## Box 1

[Correspondence, 1892-1893](#)

## Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1892: Fillmore, John Comfort; Milwaukee; Jan. 15, Feb. 1, Mar 5.
- 1893: Fletcher, James S.; Mar. 28.
- 1893: Fillmore, John Comfort; Mar. 29.
- 1893: D. H. Palmeter; Apr. 7.
- 1893: Palmeter, Huran [?]; Apr. 8.
- 1893: Fillmore, John Comfort; Apr. 18, 30.

- 1893: Greene, Herbert W.; May 4.
- 1893: Matthews, W. S. B.; May 5.
- 1893: Fillmore, John Comfort; May 9, 11.
- 1893: Greene, Herbert W.; May 12.
- 1893: Fillmore, John Comfort; May 20, June 3, 6, 13.
- 1893: Meredith, Virginia C., World's Columbian Commission; June 21.
- 1893: Fillmore, John Comfort; Oct. 18; Nov. 5, 6, 12, 15.
- 1893: Brinton, Daniel Garrison; Nov. 21.
- 1893: Fillmore, John Comfort; Nov. 26; Dec. 15, 17, 25.

Box 1

[Correspondence, 1894-1895](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1894: Fillmore, John Comfort; Jan. 1, 4.
- 1894: Dawes, E. S.; Jan. 8.
- 1894: Fillmore, John Comfort; Jan. 15, Feb. 4, 11.
- 1894: Braum, M. E.; Feb. 19.
- 1894: Fillmore, John Comfort; Feb. 26; Mar. 20, 30; Apr. 8, 10, 15, 20, 23, 27; May 3, 27; June 6, 12; July 6.
- 1894: Parker, S. J.; July 18.
- 1895: McBeth, Kate C.; Mar. 6.
- 1895: Scull, S. A.; Apr.
- 1895: Quinn, Daniel; Apr. 9.
- 1895: McBeth, Kate C.; Apr. 10.
- 1895: Quinn, Daniel; Apr. 24.
- 1895: McBeth, Kate C.; Apr. 24.
- 1895: Montague, A. P.; Apr. 28.
- 1895: Quinn, Daniel; May 6.
- 1895: Sanborn, F. B.; July 22.
- 1895: Jonas, L. W.; Aug. 20.

Box 1

[Correspondence, 1896-1898](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1896: Blackwell, Samuel; Jan. 20.
- 1896: Rosalie; April 19.
- 1896: Wajapa; Apr. 21.
- 1896: Hale, Horatio; Aug. 13.
- 1896: Brinton, Daniel G.; Sept. 19.
- 1897: Willoughby, C. C.; May 5.
- 1897: Jonas, Levi W.; July 14.
- 1897: Kinney, Sara T.; Sept. 16.
- 1898: Mason, O. T.; Jan. 26.
- 1898: Rosalie; Feb. 22.
- 1898: Matthews, Washington; Mar. 23.
- 1898: Gould, J. M. [?]; Apr. 1.
- 1898: Matthews, Washington; Apr. 3.
- 1898: Moore, Homer [?]; Trans-Mississippi Exposition; Apr. 20; May 13.
- 1898: Fillmore, John Comfort; May 17.
- 1898: Matthews, Washington; May 23.
- 1898: Rosalie; May 28.
- 1898: Matthews, Washington; July 7, 21, 26, 31.

- 1898: Fillmore, G. D.; Aug. 16.
- 1898: Pierce, Moses; Aug. 17.
- 1898: Fillmore, Thomas Hill; Aug. 23.
- 1898: Fillmore, L. H.; Sept. 6, 17.
- 1898: Idem.; Sept. 17.
- 1898: Fillmore, Thomas Hill; Sept. 19.
- 1898: Rosalie; Sept. 30, Oct. 4.
- 1898: Brinton, Daniel G.; Oct. 5.
- 1898: Hardon, Evangeline [?]; Oct. 10.
- 1898: Brinton, Daniel G.; Oct. 12.
- 1898: Fillmore, Thomas Hill; Oct. 12.
- 1898: Wallaschek, R.; Oct. 30.
- 1898: Murie, James R.; Nov. 25; Dec. 2, 7, 13, 20, n.d.
- 1898: Rosalie; n.d.

## Box 2

[Correspondence, 1899-1900](#)

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1899: Murie; Jan. 6, Feb. 6, 7; Mar. 22, Apr. 11, 20.
- 1899: Putnam, F. W.; June 8.
- 1899: Murie, James R.; July 7.
- 1899: Coe, Sadie E.; July 16.
- 1899: Murie, James R.; Aug. 16.
- 1899: Wallascheck, R.; Aug. 19.
- 1899: Murie, James R.; Oct. 26.
- 1900: Murie, James R.; Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 12.
- 1900: Lummis, Charles F.; Mar. 4.
- 1900: Murie, James R.; Mar. 29, Apr. 9.
- 1900: Matthews, W. S. B.; Apr. 18.
- 1900: Moore, Homer; May 15.
- 1900: Snyder, Margaret S.; May 28.
- 1900: Brain, Belle M.; June 1.
- 1900: de G., M. C.; June 6.
- 1900: Murie, James R.; June 13; July 20, 24; Aug. 2.
- 1900: Stowe, Annie Beecker; Sept. 24, 26, 27.
- 1900: Martin, George W.; Oct. 2.
- 1900: Murie, James R.; Oct. 6.
- 1900: Venable, Mary; Nov. 1.
- 1900: Anthropological Society of Washington; Nov. 13.

## Box 2

[Correspondence, 1901-1902](#)

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1901: Coe, Sadie E.; Feb. 16.
- 1901: Myres, John L. [?]; Feb. 18.
- 1901: Murie, James R.; Feb. 18, 23; Apr. 2.
- 1901: Mead, Frances K.; Apr. 27.
- 1901: Murie, James R.; June 10.
- 1901: Farwell, Arthur; June 11.
- 1901: Wolle, J. Fred; June 12, 15.
- 1901: Barth, Johann Ambrosius; July 13.
- 1901: Murie, James R.; Aug. 24.
- 1901: Sutler, A. W.; Aug. 25.
- 1901: Deutscher Volkgesangverein; Aug. 27.

- 1901: Murie, James R.; Sept. 21.
- 1901: Stumpf, Prof. C.; Oct. 9.
- 1901: McGee, W. J.; Oct. 11.
- 1901: Murie, James R.; Oct. 25, 26; Nov. 8, 11, 16; Dec. 24.
- 1901: Benedict, A. L.; Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo; n.d.
- 1901: Westcott, Edith; n.d.
- 1901: Zitkala-Sa; n.d.
- 1902: Murie, James R.; Jan. 4, 6, 11, 13.
- 1902: Copy of telegram sent to Mrs. P. A. Hearst; ca. Feb. 1.
- 1902: Murie, James R.; Feb. 16, 25; Mar. 6, 10.
- 1902: Wolfram, A.; Mar. 11.
- 1902: Murie, James R.; Mar. 19; Apr. 2, 24, 28, 29.
- 1902: Dorsey, George A.; May 4.
- 1902: McGee, W J; Aug. 11.

Box 2

[Correspondence, 1903-1904](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1903: Holmes, W. H.; Feb. 27, Apr. 22.
- 1903: McGuire, J. D.; Apr. 24.
- 1903: Holmes, W. H.; June 10.
- 1903: Boas, Franz; July 6.
- 1903: Holmes, W. H.; July 11, Oct. 19.
- 1904: Hodge, F. W.; Feb. 2, 15.
- 1904: McGee, W J; Mar. 10.
- 1904: McCowan, S. M.; May 27.

Box 2

[Correspondence, 1905-1910](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1905: Holmes, W. H.; Feb. 16.
- 1905: Hewitt, J. N. B.; Feb. 25.
- 1905: Murie, James R.; Mar. 10.
- 1905: Hodge, F. W.; May 24.
- 1905: Jackson, Sheldon; June 2.
- 1905: Pettus, Charles P.; July 12.
- 1905: Francis, David R.; Aug. 2.
- 1905: Hodge, F. W.; n.d.
- 1906: Mead, Francis H.; Mar. 29.
- 1907: Tozzer, Alfred M.; American Folk-Lore Society; Jan. 26.
- 1908: New England Women's Club; Boston; May 17.
- 1908: Lane, Louise G.; Oct. 27.
- 1910: Blackwell, Howard L.; June 30.

Box 2

[Correspondence, 1911-1913](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1911: Crayton, Genevieve F.; Jan. 8.
- 1911: United Verde Extension Mining Co.; Jan. 30.
- 1911: Willoughby, C. C.; Feb. 17.
- 1911: Hodge, F. W.; Oct. 14.
- 1911: Washington Loan and Trust Co.; Dec. 11.
- 1911: Copete Consolidated Copper Co.; Dec. 15.
- 1911: Kelsey, F. W.; Dec. 16.



- 1911: Copete Consolidated Copper Co.; Dec. 19.
- 1912: Walcott, W. D.; Apr. 23.
- 1912: Copete Consolidated Copper Co.; June 21.
- 1912: Franck, C. L. and F. L. [?]; Nov. 27.
- 1913: Bonnicastle, Arthur; Apr. 5.
- 1913: Alexander, H. B.; June 3.
- 1913: Barrows, Isabel; June 20.
- 1913: Sturge, Helen M.; July 14.
- 1913: Smith, Lummie; July 27.
- 1913: Bertha [?]; Aug. 8.
- 1913: Dawes, A. L.; Oct. 24.
- 1913: Nuttall, Zelia; Dec. 20.

Box 2

[Correspondence, 1914-1916](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1914: Nuttall, Zelia; Feb. 23.
- 1914: Wilson, Louis N.; May 12.
- 1914: Proctor, Edna Dean; May 22.
- 1914: Hodge, F. W.; June 30, July 6.
- 1914: Cook, Emily S.; July 24.
- 1914: Sturge, Julia; Dec. 30.
- 1915: Wilson, G. B.; National Academy of Sciences; Mar. 23.
- 1915: [Loughton], Nadine; Christmas.
- 1916: Copete Consolidated Copper Co.; Feb. 7.
- 1916: Alexander, H. B.; May 25, June 22.
- 1916: Guthrie, William Norman; July 23, Aug.

Box 2

[Correspondence, 1918-1923](#)

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1918: Sheldon [?], A. E.; Jan. 19.
- 1918: Jenks, Gwynne & Co.; Jan. 29.
- 1918: Guthrie, William Norman; July.
- 1918: Farley, Edward; Aug. 27.
- 1918: Guthrie, William Norman; Dec. 23.
- 1919: Fewkes, J. Walter; Jan. 1.
- 1919: Guthrie, William Norman; Apr. 25, July 25, Sept. 19.
- 1919: Bradley, Nettie G.; Oct. 24.
- 1920: Parkhane-Grews Burner Co.; Feb. 28.
- 1920: Guthrie, William Norman; Apr. 6, ca. May.
- 1920: Columbia Trust Co.; Sept. 20.
- 1920: Guthrie, William Norman; n.d.
- 1921: Weatherly, Arthur; Mar. 28.
- 1921: Guthrie, William Norman; Apr.
- 1921: Weatherly, Arthur; May 6.
- 1921: Guthrie, W. N.; May 11, July 9, Aug. 26.
- 1921: Outlook Co.; Dec. 1.
- 1922: National Geographic Society; Feb. 8.
- 1922: Copete Consolidated Copper Co.; Mar. 28.
- 1922: Small, Maynard, & Co.; Boston; Apr. 1.
- 1922: Boston Insurance Co.; Apr. 22.
- 1922: Alexander, H. B.; July 9.

- 1923: United Verde Extension Mining Co.; Feb. 20, May 1.

Box 2

Correspondence, undated

## Subseries 1.2: Outgoing correspondence, 1873-1921

Scope and Contents: Fletcher rarely retained complete copies of letters that she sent; therefore the bulk of these materials are incomplete handwritten drafts.

Material dated between 1881 and 1892 was largely written by Fletcher while she was pursuing field work and government allotment and may overlap with items in subseries 1.3 relating to Fletcher's work at the Omaha, Nez Perce, and Winnebago reservations.

The majority of the items between 1898 and 1911 reflect Fletcher's anthropological work and professional affiliations. More information on Fletcher's research on earth lodges, as illustrated in her 1898 correspondence with "Lassie" (E. Jane Gay), is located elsewhere in the collection (subseries 3.18).

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 2

Correspondence, 1873, 1879, 1881-1883

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1873: Lanier, Mr. [?]; Nov. 14.
- 1879: Irving, Prof.; Oct. 28.
- 1881: Clapp, Mrs.; Dec. 1.
- 1881: Morgan, Hon. John; Dec. 31.
- 1882: Morgan, Hon. John; Feb. 4.
- 1882: Dawes, Hon. Henry L.; Feb. [4-8].
- 1882: Kirkwood, Hon. S. L.; Feb. 8.
- 1882: Ida; July 4.
- 1882: Pratt, Capt. [R. H.]; Nov. 6.
- 1883: Harsha, Rev. Mr.; Apr. 2.
- 1883: Springer, James and Lena; Dec. 6.

Box 2

Correspondence, 1884, 1886-1887

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1884: Putnam, F. W.; June 7.
- 1886: Teller, Mrs.; May 1.
- 1890: Morgan, General [T. J.]; May 26.
- 1890: Idem.; n.d.
- 1891: Allen, Mr.; Apr. 27.
- 1891: Morgan, General and Mrs. [T. J.]; July 11, Oct. 26, Nov. 2.
- 1892: Morgan, General and Mrs. [T. J.]; May 12.
- 1892: "My Dear Friends"; May 31.

Box 2

Correspondence, 1890-1892

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1895: McBeth, Kate C.; Jan. 30.
- 1898: Lang, Andrew; Feb. 4. Includes a draft of a letter to Prof. Langley on back.
- 1898: "Lassie" (Miss Jane Gay); Sept. 21, 26, Oct. 11, 19.
- 1898: Murie, [James]; Nov. 29

Box 2 [Correspondence, 1895-1900](#)

Box 2 [Correspondence, 1902-1903, 1907, 1911, 1921](#)

- Notes: Select itemized correspondence::
- 1902: Hearst, Mrs. [Phoebe Apperson]; Jan. 28.
  - 1902: Dorsey, Dr. [J. O.]; Apr. 16.
  - 1903: Holmes, Prof. W. H.; n.d.
  - 1907: Woodward, Dr. R. S., Carnegie Institute; Apr. 3.
  - 1907: "Ida"; Aug. 9.
  - 1911: Hodge, Dr. [F. W.]; Dec. 13.

Box 2 [Correspondence, undated](#)

### Subseries 1.3: Correspondence on specific subjects, 1881-1925

Scope and Contents: This subseries was created to encompass correspondence that was separated from the rest of Fletcher's letters. Materials have been divided into five subject headings, covering Fletcher's allotment work for the Omaha (1881-1884), Winnebago (1887-1889), and Nez Perce (1889-1894); the theft of the Omaha sacred buffalo hide; and the anthropology department at the University of California, Berkeley.

Fletcher's allotment work consisted of distributing and assigning plots of reservation land, previously held communally, to private Native American individuals under the provisions of various Congressional bills. The bulk of the allotment correspondence is between Fletcher and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Included are her instructions, inquiries regarding spurious land claims, and updates on her work. There is no incoming correspondence for the Nez Perce allotment. Other materials relating to allotment, including record books of land claims, are included in this subseries.

In 1898 the Omaha sacred hide was stolen from James Robinson. Francis La Flesche was involved in the search for item and is included in this correspondence.

In 1901, Phoebe Apperson Hearst funded a new Anthropology museum and department at the University of California, Berkeley, and Fletcher was named a member of its Advisory Committee. This section reflects her brief involvement in the new department.

Ethnographic materials are filed under series 3: for the Omaha, see subseries 3.21; for the Winnebago, see subseries 3.26; for the Nez Perce, see subseries 3.20.

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically by subject.

#### Omaha allotment:

Box 3 [Field notebook, 1881](#)

Box 3 [Congressional bills, 1882-1925](#)

Box 3 [Incoming correspondence, 1883-1884](#)

Box 3 [Outgoing correspondence, 1883-1884](#)

Box 3 [Correspondence: Omaha Indians and government officials, 1884-1887](#)

Box 3	Allotment recordbook, undated
Box 3	Miscellaneous, 1881-1883, undated
Winnebago allotment:	
Box 4A	Incoming correspondence, 1887-1888
Box 4A	Outgoing correspondence, 1887-1889
Box 4B	Allotment recordbook, 1887-1889
Nez Perce allotment:	
Box 4A	Outgoing correspondence, 1889-1891
Box 5B	Outgoing correspondence, 1891-1894
Box 5A	Theft of buffalo hide, 1898-1904
Box 5A	Berkeley anthropology department, 1901-1902

#### Subseries 1.4: Correspondence between Fletcher and La Flesche, 1895-1922

Scope and Contents: These materials reflect the professional and personal relationship of Fletcher and La Flesche. When the two were separated, they wrote each other regularly and often, even as much as twice a day.

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 5A	Fletcher to La Flesche, 1895, 1899, 1905
Box 5A	Fletcher to La Flesche, 1911
Box 5A	Fletcher to La Flesche, 1913-1921
Box 5A	La Flesche to Fletcher, 1901, 1905, 1911
Box 5A	La Flesche to Fletcher, 1912
Box 5A	La Flesche to Fletcher, 1916-1922

#### Subseries 1.5: Publications, 1882-1920

Scope and Contents: This subseries includes early articles on Native American affairs, abstracts from proceedings of scientific meetings, and some scholarly works. The drafts of published materials are primarily Fletcher's articles on Indian music reviews of other individuals' publications. The draft of *Indian Songs and Music* includes an announcement for a lecture which appears to be basis of this draft.

This subseries also encompasses Fletcher's unpublished fictionalized account of her early fieldwork with the Omaha tribe and Rosebud Sioux.

Arrangement: The material is arranged by reprints, drafts, and unpublished drafts, ordered chronologically therein. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 5A	Reprints, 1882-1889
Box 5A	Reprint, A Study of Omaha Indian Music, 1893
Box 6	Reprints, 1893-1898
Box 6	Reprints, 1899-1909
Box 6	Reprints, 1911-1920, undated
Box 6	Reviews, 1896-1916
Box 6	Drafts, 1882
Box 6	Drafts, circa 1891-1899
Box 6	Drafts, circa 1916
Box 6	Drafts of reviews, 1897-1916
Box 7	Draft, Camping with the Sioux, I, 1887
Box 7	Draft, Camping with the Sioux, II, undated
Box 7	Drafts, unidentified, undated

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### Subseries 1.6: Organizational records, 1904-1921

Scope and Contents: Materials have been divided into three subjects to encompass the act to preserve American antiquities, the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), and the Colorado Cliff Dwellings Association. Materials include correspondence, committee proposals and Congressional documents.

Fletcher was actively involved in the business and development of the Archaeological Institute of America throughout her career. Of particular interest is rich information in the form of correspondence and newspaper clippings on the character defamation controversy between Edgar Hewett and Franz Boas in 1911. Related materials are located among Fletcher's incoming correspondence in 1911 (subseries 1.1).

The formation of the School of American Archaeology (later the School of American Research), which Fletcher avidly supported, created friction between herself and F. W. Putnam. These issues are reflected in the folder relating to the formation of the school, the contents of which consist of drafts of letters from Fletcher to Putnam and Charles Bowditch.

The Colorado Cliff Dwellings material may relate to Fletcher's work for the preservation of antiquities.

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically by subject.

Box 7	Act to Preserve Antiquities, 1904-1907
Box 7	Archaeological Institute of America official business, 1895, 1906-1916
Box 7	AIA correspondence, Edgar Hewett to Fletcher, 1906-1922
Box 8	Formation of School of American Archaeology, 1908-1909
Box 8	School of American Archaeology official business, 1911-1921
Box 8	AIA and School of American Archaeology clippings, 1907-1911
Box 8	Cliff Dwellings Association, 1908

#### Subseries 1.7: General anthropological notes, undated

Scope and Contents: Much of this subseries consists of fragmentary reading notes and other unidentifiable materials, some of which may have been intended for publication. The majority of these papers likely date to Fletcher's early ethnographic research which she undertook in the late 1870s and early 1880s at Harvard University's Peabody Museum. The folder labeled "General" consists of materials kept together by Fletcher and may have been research for her early anthropological lectures, particularly those on the mound builders (see subseries 1.8).

Arrangement: The material is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 8	Archaeology, undated
Box 8	British Guiana, undated
Box 8	General, undated
Box 8	Linguistics, undated
Box 8	Native American anthropology, undated
Box 8	Native American bibliography, undated
Box 8	Native American issues, undated
Box 8	Plains Indians, undated
Box 8	Religion, undated
Box 8	Unidentified, undated

**Subseries 1.8: Lectures, circa 1878-1910**

**Scope and Contents:** This subseries encompasses lecture tours and individual addresses. The dates of many of Fletcher's lectures are unknown, and the archivist used the content to assign tentative dates. Some papers may have been manuscripts for publication.

Fletcher's early lecture tours, "Lectures on America" (circa 1878-1879) and "Lectures on Ancient America" (circa 1879), were primarily historical in content, reflecting her early studies in the history of man. There appears to be some overlap between individual lectures from the "Ancient America" group; two different lecture tours were given under the same title (see "Lecture series announcements").

Fletcher's lectures on Armenia (1894-1895) illustrate her interest in the oppression of Armenians which she encountered on a trip to Europe in 1894.

The later lectures in this subseries were delivered to a number of organizations, from the Literary Society in Washington to the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically. Lecture series are placed before single lectures. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 9	"Lectures on America", undated
Box 9	"Our Nationality" (including announcement for lecture series), undated
Box 9	"Both Sides of the Atlantic", undated
Box 9	"Virginia" (fragment), undated
Box 9	"New Netherlands", undated
Box 9	"The Lost Colonies", undated
Box 9	Unidentified notes, undated
Box 9	"Lectures on Ancient America", undated
Box 9	Lecture series announcements, undated
Box 9	"The Mound builders", undated
Box 9	"Mound builders of the Upper Ohio Valley", undated
Box 9	"Mound builders of the Lower Mississippi Valley", undated
Box 9	"Arts of the Mound builders", undated
Box 9	"Camps and Rock Shelters", undated
Box 9	"Antiquities of the Coast", undated
Box 9	"The People of the Pueblos", undated

Box 10	"Comparative Archaic Art", undated
Box 10	"Earliest Traces of Man", undated
Box 10	"Value of Anthropological Study", undated
Box 10	Unidentified notes, undated
Box 10	Armenia, undated
Box 10	Armenia lectures, 1894-1895
Box 10	Armenia notes, 1894-1895
Box 10	General lectures, undated
Box 10	Lectures, circa 1880-1882
Box 10	Lectures, 1899, circa 1890s
Box 10	Lectures, circa 1903-1907
Box 11	Lectures, circa 1910
Box 11	Archaeology, undated
Box 11	Native Americans, undated
Box 11	Women, undated
Box 11	Miscellaneous, undated
Box 11	Archaeological fragments and notes, undated
Box 11	Miscellaneous fragments and notes, undated

### Subseries 1.9: Diaries, 1881-1922

Scope and  
Contents:

This material consists of Fletcher's field diaries of 1881, as well as her personal diaries and address books.

In 1881, Fletcher ventured into the field for the first time, traveling to the Omaha and Rosebud reservations in Nebraska and South Dakota. Her field diaries from this trip contain scant ethnographic material but are rich in personal insights and include many passages relevant to Fletcher's interest in the plight of Native Americans. Field diaries include sketches Fletcher drew along her trip; drawings which were removed from the notebooks have been filed directly behind them. Francis La Flesche copied the majority of the field diaries and this subseries includes two copies of his transcripts.



Alice Fletcher kept a small daily record of her activities when home from the field. These items provide a comprehensive account of Fletcher's affairs throughout her career. Newspaper clippings which Fletcher kept in personal diaries have been removed, photocopied and placed in a separate folder with their original location noted. Other field diaries may be found in series 3, filed according to tribe.

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically.

Box 11	Field Diary, 1881 September-November
Box 11	Field Diary, 1881 September Notes: Item was previously misdated as November-December 1881.
Box 11	Field Drawings, 1881 September-November
Box 12	Handwritten copy, field diary [Francis La Flesche], undated
Box 12	Typescript, field diary, undated
Box 12	Clippings included in diaries, undated
Box 12	Calling cards included in diaries, undated
Box 12	Personal diaries (including address books, diary from Europe), undated
Box 12A	Diaries, 1885-1900
Box 12B	Diaries, 1901-1913
Box 12C	Diaries, 1914-1922
Box 12D	A-C, undated
Box 12E	Inserts by date, 1885-1919, undated

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### Subseries 1.10: Biography and memorabilia, 1878-1925

Scope and Contents: This subseries encompasses materials Fletcher saved as memorabilia as well as those documents and items that reflect her life and scientific work. Few of the items in this subseries were produced by Fletcher; a short autobiographical sketch is included.

Fletcher saved items from expositions and organizational meetings she attended, illustrating her various interests from women's organizations to social clubs and scientific societies. The majority of institutional records in this subseries encompasses the 1896 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which Fletcher attended as Vice-President, as well as the St. Louis Exposition of 1904.

Reviews dominate the clippings about Fletcher's life and work, in particular those of *Indian Story and Song*. Unfortunately, many of the identifying papers for these articles were removed. They have been preserved in the folder labeled "Clippings Bureau."

In 1907, Alice Fletcher met Leo Tolstoy and wrote an account of the experience. Other Tolstoy materials include correspondence with and articles by Tolstoy admirers.

Alice Fletcher also collected and wrote poetry. Few of these items are dated.

The folder labeled "Collected clippings" includes only materials that do not relate directly to Fletcher's life or work, including obituaries of friends, notices of women's organizational meetings, and articles about various exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893.

Miscellaneous materials include invitation cards from Phoebe Apperson Hearst, hotel bills from Fletcher's 1907 trip to Europe, sparse financial records, photographs, and a notebook outlining her filing system.

Arrangement: The material is arranged by subject, chronologically therein. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 12	Biography and bibliography (by Fletcher), undated
Box 12	Institutional affiliation records, 1880, 1891-1922
Box 12	Newspaper clippings about Fletcher's life and work, 1880-1922, undated
Box 13	Clippings bureau, 1900
Box 13	Fletcher family documents, 1878, undated
Box 13	Tolstoy, 1907-1919
Box 13	Obituaries, 1923
Box 13	Will and estate, 1919, 1923-1925
Box 13	Poetry, 1886, 1900-1913, undated
Box 13	Collected clippings, 1885-1918
Box 13	Miscellaneous memorabilia, 1902, 1907, undated
Box 13	Miscellaneous notes, 1882-1922

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## Series 2: Francis La Flesche papers, 1881-1930

**Scope and Contents:** The papers of Francis La Flesche include materials that reflect his anthropological research and organizational affiliations, as well as his continual involvement in Omaha tribal affairs.

Items of interest include La Flesche's short story manuscripts and his daily diaries.

Materials related to La Flesche's ethnographic work among the Omaha, Osage and Ponca tribes may be found in series 3.

**Arrangement:** Series 2 is divided into the following 6 subseries: 2.11) General correspondence, 1890-1929; 2.12) Correspondence on specific subjects, 1881-1930; 2.13) Publications, 1900-1927; 2.14) Literary efforts, undated; 2.15) Personal diaries, 1883-1924; 2.16) Biography and memorabilia, 1886-1930.

### Subseries 2.11: General correspondence, 1890-1929

**Scope and Contents:** These items are primarily professional in nature. Further materials relating to La Flesche's interest in Osage sacred bundles are located elsewhere (subseries 2.12 and 3.22).

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically. Dates are non-inclusive. Includes mixed incoming and outgoing correspondence.

Box 14

Correspondence, 1890-1916

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1890: Gay, E. Jane; May 27.
- 1890: Putnam, F. W.; Oct. 1.
- 1895: Fillmore, J. C.; Dec. 19.
- 1904: F La F to Mr. Bond; March 5.
- 1911: Hough, Walter; Aug. 4.
- 1911: Moon, Karl; Sept. 4, Dec. 9.
- 1912: Moon, Karl; Feb. 20, July 10, Oct. 29.
- 1912: Hough, Walter; Dec. 27.
- 1913: Bonnicastle, Arthur; Jan. 10.
- 1913: Raul, Harry Lewis; Aug. 5.
- 1914: Murie, James R.; July 10.
- 1914: F. La F. to Gilmore, Melvin R.; Aug. 8.
- 1914: Roddy, Bright; Dec. 30.
- 1915: Merriam, C. Hart; Mar. 12.
- 1915: F. La F. to Bonnicastle, Arthur; Sept. 27.
- 1915: George, Harry L.; Dec. 22, 24.
- 1916: F. La F. to George, Harry L.; Jan. 6.
- 1916: F. La F. to Pepper, George H.; June 1.
- 1916: Pepper, George H.; June 10.
- 1916: Richmond, Charles W.; June 19.
- 1916: Hollistic, N.; National Zoological Park; Dec. 5.

Box 14

Correspondence, 1917-1920

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- 1917: McCurdy, George Grant; Oct. 4; includes F. La F. to MacCurdy, n.d.
- 1917: F. La F. to Pepper, George H.; Oct. 8.
- 1917: F. La. F. to Hodge, F. W.; Nov. 16.
- 1917: F. La F. to Dixon, Joseph K.; Nov. 19.
- 1919: Burlin, Natalie Curtis; Apr. 16.

- 1919: F. La F. to Drumm, Stella M.; Nov. 10.
- 1920: Merriam, C. Hart; Mar. 10.
- 1920: F. La F. to C. Hart Merriam; Mar. 17.
- 1920: Alexander, H. B.; Apr. 24.
- 1920: F. La F. to H. B. Alexander; May 10.
- 1920: F. La F. to Moon, Karl; July 13.

## Box 14

## Correspondence, 1922-1929

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1922: Guthrie, William N.; Jan. 18.
- 1922: Locher, Harriet H.; Jan. 19.
- 1922: Alexander, H. B.; Feb. 19. Includes F. La F.'s reply of May 8.
- 1922: Hewett, Edgar L.; Mar. 10.
- 1922: F. La F. to Merriam, C. Hart; May 2.
- 1922: Merriam, C. Hart; May 5.
- 1922: Silsbee, Francis B.; Washington Academy of Sciences; May 27.
- 1922: F. La F. to Silsbee, Francis B.; May 29.
- 1922: Smith, Maurice; Dec. 1.
- 1923: Guthrie, W. N.; Apr. 25.
- 1923: Miller [?]; May 12.
- 1923: Ostrom, Mrs. Homer Irvin; July 10.
- 1924: Alexander, H. B.; Dec. 12.
- 1926: Gilmore, Melvin R.; Museum of the American Indian; Apr. 15.
- 1926: Fewkes, J. Walter; Oct. 4.
- 1928: Allen, Leroy, Pi Gamma Mu Society; May 9.
- 1928: Kane, Helen P.; Christmas
- 1929: Burke, Charles H., Indian Commissioner; June 12.
- 1929: Parker, Charles J.; Oct. 31.
- 1929: Cadman, Charles; postcard.
- 1929: Leston [?], Catharine.

## Subseries 2.12: Correspondence on specific subjects, 1881-1930

Scope and Contents: This subseries encompasses items which were separated topically from La Flesche's general correspondence.

Materials relating to La Flesche's employment reflect his work as a clerk in the Office of Indian Affairs (1881-1910) and as an ethnologist for the Bureau of American Ethnology (1910-1929). Items include La Flesche's instructions for work under both bureaus, records of his field expenses for the BAE (particularly 1910-1912), and updates on his ethnographic work.

La Flesche's fictionalized account of young Indian boys at school, *The Middle Five*, was published in 1900. Materials under this subject heading include business letters from his publisher and personal letters from friends and fans. Many of the latter items are addressed to Alice Fletcher.

Material under the headings of La Flesche family and Omaha tribal affairs reflect La Flesche's concern about land possession and welfare on the Omaha reservation.

La Flesche spent many years studying Osage sacred bundles owned by museums, private collectors and Native Americans. For more material on sacred packs, see La Flesche's general

correspondence with Harry L. George and George H. Pepper, 1915-1916 in his general correspondence (subseries 2.11). Additional materials on sacred bundles may be found among La Flesche's general correspondence (subseries 2.11) and Osage ethnography (subseries 3.22).

In 1916, La Flesche sought the results of George Pettigrew's mound survey in the Sioux Falls region, which had likely come to his attention through Alice Fletcher. Fletcher corresponded with George Pettigrew in the 1890s (these letters are included in this subseries) and La Flesche corresponded with his descendants in order to obtain Pettigrew's findings. Photographs and diagrams of the Pettigrew survey are located elsewhere (subseries 3.25).

In 1918, the Missouri Historical Society commissioned La Flesche to complete a dictionary of Osage which was ultimately published by the Bureau of American Ethnology in 1932. Drafts of the dictionary are located in a separate subseries (3.22).

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically by subject. Dates are non-inclusive. Correspondence is mixed incoming and outgoing.

## Box 14

## Employment, 1881-1903

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1881: Secretary, Indian Bureau; June 25.
- 1881: Price, H., Commissioner; Office of Indian Affairs; Sept. 19.
- 1886: Secretary, Department of Interior; Jan. 12.
- 1887: Atkins, J. D. C., Commissioner; Office of Indian Affairs; Mar. 19.
- 1887: Acting Secretary, Department of Interior; Aug. 10.
- 1903: Acting Secretary, Department of Interior; Sept. 16.

## Box 14

## Employment, 1910-1912

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1910: Black, John C.; President, U. S. Civil Service Commission; July 13, July 22.
- 1910: Hauke, C. F.; OIA; Aug. 10.
- 1910: Hodge, F. W.; Aug. 10.
- 1911: Hodge, F. W.; May 24, Dec. 12.
- 1911: Paine, Clarence S.; Nebraska State Historical Society; Dec. 30.
- 1911: Idem.; to F. W. Hodge; Dec. 30.
- 1912: Hodge, F. W.; Jan. 5.
- 1912: Nebraska State Historical Society; Jan. 6.
- 1912: Hodge, F. W.; Feb. 28, May 2.
- 1912: F. La F. to Hodge, F. W.; May 3, May 7.
- 1912: Hodge, F. W.; May 11, July 1.
- 1912: F. La F. to Hodge, F. W.; June 13.
- 1912: Hodge F. W.; July 5, July 31, Aug. 15.
- 1912: F. La F. to F. W. Hodge; Nov. 12.

## Box 14

## Employment, 1913-1928

## Notes:

## Select itemized correspondence::

- 1913: F. La F. to Carrol, James A., Osage Agency; Apr. 4.
- 1913: Hodge, F. W.; April 29.
- 1913: BAE; May 1.
- 1913: F. La F. to F. W. Hodge; May 1.
- 1913: Hodge, F. W.; July 1.
- 1914: Hodge, F. W.; May 5.

- 1914: F. La F. to F. W. Hodge; May 8.
- 1914: Hodge, F. W.; May 26.
- 1914: F. La F. to F. W. Hodge; May 27.
- 1915: Hodge, F. W.; May 6.
- 1915: F. La F. to F. W. Hodge; May 10.
- 1915: Hodge, F. W.; June 4.
- 1915: Hauke, C. T., Assistant Commissioner; OIA; to W. D. Walcott, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; June 9.
- 1916: Hodge, F. W.; Apr. 3, July 1, Dec. 21.
- 1916: Idem.; July 1.
- 1918: Fewkes, J. W.; May 7, July 11.
- 1919: Fewkes, J. Walter; Mar. 21.
- 1920: Acting Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; July 31.
- 1924: F. La F. to [J. Walter] Fewkes; May 8.
- 1924: Walcott, C. D.; June 16.
- 1925: Fewkes, J. Walter; Feb. 14.
- 1926: Abbot, C. G.; Acting Secretary, Smithsonian; July 14, Oct. 7.
- 1927: Abbot, C. G.; June 30.
- 1927: Fewkes, J. Walter; June.
- 1927: F. La F. to Abbot, C. B.; July 7.
- 1927: F. La F. to J. W. Fewkes; July 7.
- 1927: Fewkes, J. Walter; July 21.
- 1927: F. La F. to J. Walter Fewkes; July 27, Aug. 12, Aug. 27, Sept. 12, Oct. 6.

Box 14                      The Middle Five business, 1899-1907, 1927

Box 14                      The Middle Five royalty statements, 1901-1910

Box 14                      The Middle Five personal, 1900-1912, undated

- Notes:                      Select itemized correspondence::
- 1900: Messer, E. C.; Aug. 1.
  - 1900: Zitkala-Sa; Aug. 10.
  - 1900: Cook, Emily S.; to ACF; Aug. 11.
  - 1900: Bolton, M. Carrington; Aug. 19, Sept. 4.
  - 1900: Pratt, R. H.; Sept. 17.
  - 1900: Proctor, Edna Dean; Sept. 19.
  - 1900: Mead, Francis H.; to ACF; Oct. 1.
  - 1900: Jensen, Mrs. J.; to ACF; Oct. 3.
  - 1900: Dawes, E. S.; to ACF; Oct. 4.
  - 1900: Cox, Kate Foote; Oct. 5.
  - 1900: Westcott, Edith C.; to ACF; Oct. 8.
  - 1900: Barrows, Isabel C.; Oct. 10.
  - 1900: Crane, Agnes; to ACF; Oct. 12.
  - 1900: Bolton, H. Carrington; Oct. 16.
  - 1900: Barrows, S. J.; Oct. 22.
  - 1900: Copelin, Elizabeth. C.; to ACF; Oct. 26.
  - 1900: Grinnell, George B.; Oct. 27.
  - 1900: Leupp, Francis E.; Oct. 27.
  - 1900: Densmore, Frances; to ACF; Oct. 28.

- 1900: Livermore, Mrs. A. C.; Oct. 30.
- 1900: van Slyke, Mary; Kingston; Oct. 30.
- 1900: Lummis, Charles F.; to ACF; Nov. 6.
- 1900: Eaton, John; Nov. 30.
- 1900: Carr, Lucien; to ACF; Dec. 5.
- 1900: Barrows, S. J.; Dec. 8.
- 1900: Edwards, Jessie S.; to ACF; Dec. 23.
- 1901: Ostrom, Sara Conant; Jan. 6.
- 1901: Putnam, F. W.; Feb. 20.
- 1901: Flint, Weston; Apr. 22.
- 1901: Hart, Stevens; Sept. 3.
- 1902: Fenton, Harold; Feb. 15.
- 1903: Sylvester, Richard; Jan. 3.
- 1905: Golden, Gertrude; Dec. 4.
- 1909: Dudley, John G.; Sept. 22.
- 1912: Webster, John Lee; Jan. 20.
- 1912: Cushing, Emily; Washington.
- 1912: Fant; Mrs. L. Bancroft; Newark, Ohio.
- 1912: Moore, Merriam; Washington.
- 1912: Williams, Dr. Talcott, extract from a letter to Miss Natalie Curtis.

Box 14 La Flesche family, 1900-1930

Box 14 Estate of Joseph La Flesche, 1909-1916

Box 15 Omaha tribal affairs, 1907-1918

Box 15 Sacred bundles, 1911, 1915-1917

Box 15 Inquiries, 1912-1930

Notes:

Select itemized correspondence::

- Hodge, F. W.; Nov. 23, 1912.
- Hodge, F. W.; July 21, 1914, includes E. S. White to Smithsonian Institution, July 14; and C. S. Sloane to F. W. Hodge, June 24.
- F. La F. to Hodge; reply to July 21; Aug. 6, 1914.
- F. La F. to Hodge, F. W.; Dec. 11, 1914; in response to an inquiry by George E. Hyde.
- Hodge, F. W.; April 15, 1916.
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- F. La F. to Davenport, R. G.; Apr. 12, 1917.

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- Idem.; response to inquiry from W. O. Atkeson; Dec. 18, 1917.
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- F. La F. to Bushnell; response to inquiry of Dec. 3, 1920; Dec. 9, 1920.
- Cortlett, William T.; May 27, 1922.
- F. La F. to Cortlett, William T.; May 31, 1922.
- Eberly, George A.; Aug. 24, 1926.
- F. La F. to Eberly, George; Sept. 13, 1926.
- Link, J. T.; June 30, 1927.
- F. La F. to Fewkes, J. Walter; response to inquiry of G. Miller; July 26, 1927. Includes note of referral from Fewkes to La Flesche, July 22.
- Link, J. T.; Aug. 3, 1927.
- F. La F. to Link, J. T.; Aug. 18, 1927.
- Fewkes, J. Walter; Aug. 5, 1927.
- F. La F. to Fewkes, J. W.; Aug. 16, 1927.
- Fewkes, J. Walter to F. La F.; Aug. 5, 1927.
- F. La F.; Aug. 16, 1927.
- Fewkes, J. W.; referring request of R. W. Claiborne; Aug. 11, 1927.
- F. La F.; Aug. 16, 1927.
- [Woodburn, Grace D.] for F. La F. to [May S.] Clark; Dec. 7, 1927.
- Woodburn, Grace D.; to [May S.] Clark; Dec. 20, 1929.
- Clark, May S. to G. D. Woodburn; Feb. 10, 1930.
- Woodburn, G. D. for F. La F. to May S. Clark; Feb. 11, 1930.
- Idem.; in response to inquiry of W. J. Thackston; Mar. 1, 1930.
- Draper, W. R.; Joplin, Mo.; Mar. 6, 1930.
- F. La F. to Draper, W. R.; n.d.
- Woodburn, G. D. for F. La F. to May S. Clark; Mar. 18, 1930.
- Woodburn, G. D. for F. La F. to Stirling, M. W.; ca. Mar. 27, 1930.

Box 15	Pettigrew mound exploration, 1916-1917
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Box 15	Osage dictionary, 1918-1927
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Box 15	Miscellaneous business and personal, 1918-1930
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### Subseries 2.13: Publications, 1900-1927

Scope and Contents: Included is a draft of "Alice Fletcher's Scientific Work." The reprints and articles include La Flesche's addresses and articles on Indian policy issues.

Manuscripts and materials for La Flesche's Omaha and Osage texts are located elsewhere in the collection (subseries 3.21 and 3.22).

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 15	Reprints and articles, 1900-1927
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Box 15                      Drafts, 1923

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### Subseries 2.14: Literary efforts, undated

**Scope and Contents:** The majority of these materials are brief short stories about Native American life. Most range in length from one to three pages and are unfinished. Some of the tales about young Indian boys may be autobiographical in nature; others may have been adapted from mythology La Flesche collected in the field. La Flesche commonly used the same character names in multiple stories; as a result, the relationships between tales are unclear.

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged alphabetically by title.

Box 15                      A-C, undated  
Notes:                      Adela's first hunt TO Children of the sun and moon

Box 15                      D-H, undated  
Notes:                      Da-o-ma TO He-ba-cha-ge and Sin-de-dum-pa (includes play with music by Cadman)

Box 15                      K, undated  
Notes:                      Ka-e-la's love song TO Kemaha's confirmation in life (includes play in collaboration with Fletcher and Mabel Hay Barrows)

Box 16                      M-R, undated  
Notes:                      Marion, the book-vender and I TO The Red Arrow

Box 16                      "A Story", undated

Box 16                      S-W, undated  
Notes:                      The Spring, the mischief maker and the tree TO Wild boy and boy-at-home

Box 16                      Untitled, undated

Box 16                      Fragments, undated

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### Subseries 2.15: Personal diaries, 1883-1924

**Scope and Contents:** The material in this subseries provides a log of La Flesche's personal and professional activities on an almost daily basis.

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 16                      Inserts, undated

Box 16A                      Diaries, 1883-1885, 1887-1889, 1892-1895, 1897, 1900-1901, 1904-1920, 1923-1924

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### Subseries 2.16: Biography and memorabilia, 1886-1930

Scope and Contents: Items include a short autobiographical sketch, La Flesche's law degrees and his certificate of membership to the Freemasons. Clippings include reviews of *The Middle Five* that Fletcher may have collected for La Flesche.

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically by material. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 17 Biographical information, undated

Box 17 Degrees and certificates, 1892-1926

Box 17 Financial records, 1886-1929

Box 17 Clippings on life and work, 1900-1930

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## Series 3: Papers relating to the anthropological research of Alice Fletcher and Francis La Flesche, 1877-1939

**Scope and Contents:** The following materials represent Fletcher and La Flesche's ethnographic work and publications dating from 1882 to 1939. Ethnographic materials have been arranged alphabetically by subject. Although some of the materials in this section represent work by only Fletcher or La Flesche, they have been filed together to maintain consistency with the papers' prior arrangement.

This section also includes the personal photographs of Fletcher and La Flesche.

**Arrangement:** Series 3 is divided into the following 12 subseries: 3.17) Alaska, 1886-1887; 3.18) Earth lodges, 1882, 1898-1899; 3.19) Music, 1888-1918; 3.20) Nez Perce, 1889-1909; 3.21) Omaha, 1882-1922; 3.22) Osage, 1896-1939; 3.23) Pawnee, 1897-1910; 3.24) Pipes, undated; 3.25) Sioux, 1877-1896; 3.26) Other tribes, 1882-1922; 3.27) Publications collected, 1884-1905, undated; 3.28) Photographs, undated.

### Subseries 3.17: Alaska, 1886-1887

**Scope and Contents:** Under the direction of the U.S. Office of Education, Alice Fletcher ventured to Alaska in 1886 and provided the government with a report on "Indian Education and Civilization" which summarized her findings and recommendations for Native education in the territory.

Her field notebooks include a census, a petition of teachers for better native education and loose notes and drawings from the voyage. Also included is correspondence between Sheldon Jackson and William Thaw, dated 1883, regarding plans for establishing the trip to Alaska.

Fletcher conducted ethnographic research on her voyage, and, following her return, communicated with informants about Alaskan totems.

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically by document type.

Box 18 Field notebooks, undated

Box 18 Manuscript, undated

Box 18 Reading notes, undated

Box 18 Informant's correspondence, 1886-1887

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### Subseries 3.18: Earth lodges, 1882, 1898-1899

**Scope and Contents:** This subseries reflects Fletcher's research for an intended joint publication with Washington Matthews on earth lodges (see Fletcher's incoming correspondence, 1898, subseries 1.1).

Further Pawnee and Omaha materials are located elsewhere in the collection (subseries 3.21 and 3.23).

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically by document type.

Box 18 Notes from informants, 1898-1899

Box 18 Field and reading notes, undated

Box 18                      Photos, 1882, undated

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### Subseries 3.19: Music, 1888-1918

Scope and Contents:     The majority of this material is musical transcriptions of native songs and ceremonies. In many cases Fletcher and La Flesche did not label the tribe or otherwise identify the sheet music. Those items not clearly related to any publications have simply been labeled as sheet music.

The Omaha and Osage tribes are most fully represented in this subseries, although a few transcriptions of other tribes (Nez Perce, Ponca, Winnebago, etc.) are included.

Fletcher acquired J. C. Fillmore and Franz Boas' musical transcriptions of non-Native American peoples from the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. This material is located at the end of the subseries. Many composers created popular adaptations of Native American music; Fletcher's collection of these materials is located at the end of this subseries.

Arrangement:     The material is arranged by document type; by tribe and date therein. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 18                      Lectures, 1888, 1894

Box 18                      Lectures, 1895, 1897, circa 1903

Box 18                      Lectures, 1890s, undated

Box 18                      Omaha song lyrics, undated

Box 41                      Omaha sheet music, undated

Box 41                      Osage sheet music, undated

Box 41                      Oto sheet music, undated

Box 41                      Unidentified sheet music (titled), undated

Box 41                      Unidentified sheet music (untitled), undated

Box 18, Box 41              Various tribes, sheet music, undated

Box 18, Box 41              Popular adaptations, undated

Box 41                      A Study of Omaha Indian Music, sheet music, 1893

Box 41                      Indian Story and Song from North America, sheet music, 1900

Box 19, Box 41              Indian Games and Dances with Native Songs, sheet music, 1915

Box 19                      Work of J. C. Fillmore, 1891-1898

Box 19, Box 41              Boas and Fillmore, 1893

Box 41	Fillmore: Korea and Dahomey, 1893
Box 42	Various composers, publications, 1891-1907
Box 19, Box 41	Various composers, manuscripts, undated
Box 19	Clippings, 1893-1918, undated
Box 19	Miscellaneous, 1901-1910, undated

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### Subseries 3.20: Nez Perce, 1889-1909

**Scope and Contents:** Fletcher collected ethnographic information while allotting land to the Nez Perce for the Bureau of Indian Affairs between 1889 and 1892. She never published on the Nez Perce, although she did maintain correspondence with some informants for years after finishing her allotment work.

This subseries includes items sent to Fletcher by Kate McBeth, a missionary among the Nez Perce who provided Fletcher with much information. For other letters from Kate McBeth, see Fletcher's incoming correspondence (subseries 1.1).

In 1926, Francis La Flesche submitted Alice Fletcher's manuscript on the Nez Perce to J. W. Fewkes for publication by the Bureau of American Ethnology; Fewkes decided against publishing the material (Fewkes to La Flesche, 10-4-26, in La Flesche general correspondence). F. W. Hodge appears to have annotated one of the drafts.

Fletcher's informant, Billy Williams, drew a map titled "Nez Perce Country," which is located in the map case (drawer 1, photo mounted in corner, neg. no. 55,020). The collection also includes four negatives of Williams (BAE neg. nos. 55,021 a, b, c).

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically by document type.

Box 19	Field notebook and informants, 1889-1891
Box 19	Mythology, 1891, undated
Box 19	Language, undated
Box 19	General ethnography, 1889-1894
Box 20	"The Nez Perce Country", circa 1891
Box 20	"Ethnologic Gleanings Among the Nez Perces", undated
Box 20	"Ethnologic Gleanings," draft, undated
Box 20	Lecture fragment [?], undated
Box 20	Reading notes, undated
Box 20	Vocabulary (sent by Kate McBeth), 1891

Box 20 Correspondence with informants, 1895-1909

Box 20 Photos (Billy Williams), undated

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### Subseries 3.21: Omaha, 1882-1922

Scope and Contents: Those materials filed under "General papers" encompass items that cannot be definitively identified as field notes or drafts of published works. They include lectures and other materials on subjects such as Omaha child life, the legend of the sacred pole, and items that may have formed the basis for Fletcher and La Flesche's joint publication, *The Omaha Tribe*.

Photographs of ethnographic subjects are filed separately in NAA Photo Lot 24. Music of the Omaha tribe is located elsewhere in the collection (subseries 3.19). Omaha allotment correspondence is located in subseries 1.3. For materials relating to the theft of the Omaha sacred buffalo hide, see subseries 1.3.

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically by document type.

Box 20 Field diaries, 1882-1885, 1895, 1898

Box 20 Field diaries, 1900

Box 20 Field diary, 1909

Box 21 Field diaries, undated

Box 21 Field notes, 1895-1899, 1906

Box 21 Field notes, undated

Box 21 Field notes extracts, 1898-1906

Box 21 Mythology field notes, 1900, undated

Box 21 Language, undated

Box 34 Omaha-English, W-Z (index file), undated

Box 21 General papers, Fletcher, undated

Box 22 General papers, La Flesche, 1919-1922, undated

Box 22 General papers, author(s) unspecified, undated

Box 22 Sacred tent, Peabody Museum, 1884, undated

Box 22 Reading notes (includes letter from Indian Commissioner to Joseph La Flesche), undated

Box 22 Omaha Tribe illustration list, undated

Box 22 Ethnographic fragments, undated

Box 22 [Maps, undated](#)

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### Subseries 3.22: Osage, 1896-1939

**Scope and Contents:** La Flesche devoted a large amount of his field work to the study of Osage rituals, culminating in a three part monograph, *The Osage Tribe*. La Flesche appears to have saved intact only those parts of his drafts that were not ultimately published. These materials, including lyrical translations and miscellaneous notes, are filed according to their respective publications.

La Flesche's *War Ceremony and Peace Ceremony of the Osage* was published posthumously; because he conducted the research for this text over a number of years and the date of completion is unknown, manuscript materials have been filed by publication date.

La Flesche's Osage research dominated much of his career and many references to the tribe may be found among his correspondence. Further information on Osage sacred bundles, including their relationship to tattooing rites, is located elsewhere in the collection (subseries 2.12).

**Arrangement:** The material is arranged chronologically by document type.

Box 22 Biographical sketches, undated

Box 22 General ethnography, 1896, 1915-1918, undated

Box 22 Gens and kin, 1896-1897, undated

Box 22 Hunting, 1896, 1898, undated

Box 22 Medicine men, undated

Box 22 Myths and stories, 1916, undated

Box 23 Peyote ceremony (includes photos), 1915-1917, undated

Box 23 Ritual, undated

Box 23 Sacred bundles notes, 1898, undated

Box 23 Sacred bundles photos and descriptions, undated

Box 23 Tattooing ceremony notes, 1898, 1910-1911, 1918, undated

Box 23 Tattooing ceremony photos and drawings, undated

Box 23 Wa-xo-be letters (extracts), 1910-1911

Box 23 Language, undated

Box 23	General papers, 1909-1924
Box 23	Manuscripts, 1912, 1916, undated
Box 23-24	Rite of Chiefs, 1914-1915
Box 24	Rite of Vigil, 1917-1918
Box 25	Child Naming, 1925-1926
Box 35	Child Naming, personal names, roughs (index file), undated
Box 35	Child Naming, gentile names, roughs (index file), undated
Box 35	Child Naming, personal and gentile (index file), undated
Box 25-26	Wa-xo-be A-wa-thon, 1927-1928
Box 27	Dictionary, 1932
Box 36-38	Dictionary, English to Osage (index file), undated
Box 38-39	Dictionary, Osage to English (index file), undated
Box 39	Dictionary, misc. (index file), undated
Box 27-28	War Ceremony, Peace Ceremony, 1939
Box 28	Reading notes, general, undated
Box 28	Reading notes, history, undated
Box 28	Reading notes, religion, undated
Box 28	Portraiture notes, 1922, 1925, undated
Box 28	Miscellaneous, undated
Box 28	Maps, undated
Box 40	Unidentified index (index file), undated

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### Subseries 3.23: Pawnee, 1897-1910

Scope and Contents: Although Fletcher published a monograph on the Pawnee, few of her field notes for the Ha-ko ceremony are preserved. Two field notebooks including some Pawnee materials, dated September 1895 and June 1898, are located with the Omaha ethnographic materials in subseries 3.21.



James Murie was Fletcher's primary Pawnee informant and co-authored *The Hako: A Pawnee Ceremony*. For more ethnographic information relating to the Pawnee, see Fletcher's incoming correspondence from Murie, 1898-1904 (subseries 1.1).

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically by document type.

Box 28	Field notebooks, 1894, 1901
Box 29	Buffalo ceremony, 1900, undated
Box 41	Buffalo ceremony music, undated
Box 29	Ceremony notes, 1898, 1907, undated
Box 29	Star of the West, undated
Box 29	Music notes, undated
Box 29	General papers, 1898, undated
Box 29	Ha-ko Ceremony, 1904
Box 29	"The Pawnee", 1910
Box 29	Reading notes, undated

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### Subseries 3.24: Pipes, undated

Scope and Contents: Francis La Flesche apparently collected these materials. None of the items are dated and it is unclear how La Flesche obtained the photos and drawings in this subseries.

Arrangement: The material is arranged by document type.

Box 29	Notes, undated
Box 29	Photos, undated
Box 29	Drawings by F. H. Cushing, undated

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### Subseries 3.25: Sioux, 1877-1896

Scope and Contents: Many items in this subseries reflect Fletcher and La Flesche's research on the Sioux Sun Dance, conducted from 1882 to 1896. Fletcher prepared a manuscript documenting a Sun Dance she witnessed in 1882. Fletcher's field notebook also includes drawings and notes about the Sioux elk mystery.

Avidly opposed to the misrepresentation of Native ceremony by the uninformed, Fletcher composed an undated letter in response to an exaggerated account of the Sioux Sun Dance which is included in the folder "General papers."

Fletcher and La Flesche also sought information about George Pettigrew's mound excavation near Sioux Falls. Correspondence regarding these materials is located elsewhere in the collection (subseries 2.12).

Arrangement: The material is arranged chronologically by document type. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 30	Field notebooks, 1882
Box 30	Sun Dance notes, 1882, 1896
Box 30	Pettigrew mound survey, undated
Box 30	General papers, 1877, undated
Box 30	Sun Dance manuscript, 1882
Box 30	Field notes, 1896, undated

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### Subseries 3.26: Other tribes, 1882-1922

Scope and Contents: This subseries encompasses the slight amount of information that Fletcher and La Flesche collected on other Native American tribes. Much of the material in this subseries reflects their field work among the Ponca and the Winnebago, some of which yielded information used in *The Omaha Tribe*. Other field notes illustrate Fletcher and La Flesche's interest in the Sun Dance among different tribes. In addition, this subseries includes miscellaneous reading notes.

Further materials on the Sun Dance are located in subseries 3.25.

Arrangement: The material is arranged alphabetically by tribe. Dates are non-inclusive.

Box 30	Apache to Biloxi (includes Arapaho Sun Dance), undated
Box 30	Caddoan, undated
Box 30	Cherokee to Creek, undated
Box 30	Hopi to Oto (includes Mexico reading notes and Oto Sun Dance), undated
Box 30A	Ponca field notes (includes Sun and Ghost Dance), 1890, 1896
Box 30A	Ponca general papers, 1922, undated
Box 30A	Quapaw to Zuni (includes Wichita field notes 1898, notes from Zuni visit 1882), 1882, 1898
Box 31	Winnebago field notes, 1883, 1887, undated
Box 31	Winnebago general papers, undated
Box 31	Winnebago manuscript, 1890

### Subseries 3.27: Publications collected, 1884-1905, undated

Scope and Contents: These materials include items of ethnographic, historical and literary nature; many were received by Fletcher or La Flesche with compliments of the authors.

Native American musical publications collected by Fletcher and La Flesche are located elsewhere in the collection (see subseries 3.19).

Arrangement: The material is arranged alphabetical by author.

Box 31 A, undated

Box 31 Ba-Br (Barrows, Boas), undated

Box 31 Bu-By, undated

Box 31 C (Catlin), undated

Box 31 D (J. O. Dorsey), undated

Box 31 E, undated

Box 31 F (Fewkes, Fillmore), undated

Box 31 G, undated

Box 32 Gatschet, Albert S., undated

Box 32 H, undated

Box 32 J, undated

Box 32 K-L, undated

Box 32 M, P (Powell), undated

Box 32 R-T, undated

Box 32 W-Y, undated

Box 32 Anonymous, undated

Box 33 Maps, national, 1902, undated

Box 33 Maps, states and regions, 1884-1905, undated

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### Subseries 3.28: Photographs, undated

Scope and Contents: These photographs are primarily personal in nature, and include many pictures of Fletcher and La Flesche's life at their home in Washington, D.C.

Many of the portraits of friends in this subseries are unidentified.

Arrangement: The material is arranged by subject.

Box 33	Fletcher, undated
Box 33	La Flesche and family, undated
Box 33	Friends and colleagues, undated
Box 33	Unidentified, undated
Box 33	Miscellaneous (includes photos of Zelia Nuttall's apartment), undated
Box 33	Filmed Items with Location of Originals, undated

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