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received and copies of letters and memoranda sent  
while Director of Bureau of American Ethnology

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 4621 Semi-official and personal letters received and copies of letters and memoranda sent while Director of Bureau of American Ethnology
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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

These papers were sent to the Bureau of American Ethnology Archives from the Director's office by Jessie Shaw, summer 1965. Apparently they represent the residue of Stirling's papers that were considered neither official enough to go to the Smithsonian-Bureau of American Ethnology files nor personal enough to be taken by him when he retired on December 31 1957.

### Citation

Manuscript 4621, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Includes separate folders with letters received while on field trips, carbon copies of requests for detail and various personnel matters, for the following: Philip Drucker, William N. Fenton, John Peabody Harrington, Matthew William Stirling, John Reed Swanton, Gordon R. Willey.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Drucker, Philip, 1911-1982  
Fenton, William N. (William Nelson), 1908-2005  
Harrington, John Peabody, 1884-1961

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Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958  
Willey, Gordon R. (Gordon Randolph), 1913-2002