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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 528 Letter to George Gibbs
Date:	April, 1862
Identifier:	NAA.MS528
Creator:	Furuhjelm, Johan Hampus, 1821-1909 Gibbs, George, 1815-1873 (Addressee)
Extent:	3 Pages
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Hjalmar J. Furuhjeim was governor of Russian Colonies in America.

Scope and Contents

Letter transmitting Yakutat (Tlingit) vocabulary, and vocabulary of an Indian language spoken around Fort Ross, California; includes discussion of origin of the term, "Kolosh." Also incomplete clerk's copy of the letter, 1 page.

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Local Note

The enclosures are not present. The Yakutat vocabulary is probably Number 537. No Pomo or other California Indian vocabulary transmitted by Governor Furuhjelm has been located (7/62).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

American Indian -- Northwest Coast
Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
Language and languages -- Documentation
Tlingit

Cultures:

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