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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

Notes and vocabulary contained in letter dated February 28, 1899, signed by P. J. Walker. Also includes two articles copied from the South American Missionary Magazine, for July 1, 1896, entitled "A Patagonian Imposter-An Indian Prophet," and "An Indian Hunting Thanksgiving of the Araucanians." Four letters from Charles Sherman (1898-1899) to Professor Otis Mason, containing ethnological material. Letter from E. B. Theobald, Chubut, South America, February 1899, accompanying box containing wool and an Indian skull. Letter from Professor Mason to Professor McGee, transmitting the above linguistic material, June 7, 1900. Also present is a colored card on which is printed the Lord's Prayer in Mapuche.

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Other Title

A Patagonian Imposter-An Indian Prophet

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An Indian Hunting Thanksgiving of the Araucanians

Names and Subject Terms

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- Araucanian
- Chile
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Mapuche

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- Araucanian
- Mapuche