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MS 99 Navajo vocabulary and  
autograph of Chief Delgadito

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 99 Navajo vocabulary and autograph of Chief Delgadito
<b>Date:</b>	May, 1869
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS99
<b>Creator:</b>	Willard, Celeste N. Delgadito, Chief
<b>Extent:</b>	14 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Available Formats

Negative microfilm on file. 3/1971.

### Citation

Manuscript 99, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Vocabulary recorded in Smithsonian Institution Comparative Vocabulary, 12 pages, and an added sheet of ruled paper, 2 pages. Includes letter of transmittal without salutation. Fort Union, New Mexico. July 24, 1869. Autograph letter signed. 3 pages.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 99

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## Local Note

Autograph of Delgadito is on the outside of back cover of Smithsonian Institution Comparative Vocabulary, identified by note in Mrs Willard's handwriting: "Autograph of Delgadito the only Navaho chief who can write."

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## Local Note

Letter states, "I also enclose counting in various New Mex. tongues." (See Zuni Manuscript Number 1150.)

## Local Note

Listed in Pilling, Bureau of American Ethnology-B 14, page 109.

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## Local Note

autograph document

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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:

- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Navaho

### Cultures:

- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New