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James B. Richardson photographs and  
correspondence relating to River Basin Surveys  
work on the Lower Brule Reservation, 1957

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	James B. Richardson photographs and correspondence relating to River Basin Surveys work on the Lower Brule Reservation
<b>Date:</b>	1957
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.2013-09
<b>Creator:</b>	Richardson, James B. (James Bushnell), 1936-
<b>Extent:</b>	18 letters and postcards 252 Color slides 3 Prints (silver gelatin)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by James B. Richardson, 2013.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Surveys and reports by James B. Richardson held in the National Anthropological Archives include "Ohio River Environmental Assessment," "A Cultural Resource Survey of the Erie National Wildlife Refuge," and Analysis of Archaeological, Geological and Historical Artifacts and Documents, Pertaining to the Midden Excavation at "Woodville."

### Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the River Basin Surveys records.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 2013-09, James B. Richardson photographs and correspondence relating to River Basin Surveys work on the Lower Brule Reservation, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

James Bushnell Richardson (b. 1936) was a crew member on the excavations of sites on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota in 1957. He received a BA from Saint Lawrence University (1960), MA

from Syracuse University (1963), and PhD fro the University of Illinois (1969). After his appointment as Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh in 1967, he was promoted to Professor of Anthropology and eventually Chair of the Anthropology Department. In 1980, Richardson became Chief Curator for the Section of Anthropology at the university's Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs relating to archeological excavations at sites on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, including Warren Caldwell's work at the Black Partizan site and Hubert Smith's work at another historic site. The collection includes images of the excavations and their surroundings; artifacts and remains in situ and after excavation; a rodeo in Pierre, South Dakota; and cities in South Dakota and Nebraska. The collection also includes correspondence from James B. Richardson to his parents, describing the excavations and camp life.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 2013-09

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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:

Excavations (Archaeology)

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

River Basin Surveys

Places:

Lower Brule Indian Reservation (S.D.)