Ms. 2932 - Hugh Lenox Scott notes on sign language and miscellaneous ethnographic notes on Plains Indians 1934

Much of this material is relevant to the Dakotas. Includes: miscellaneous notes on Dakota history, bands, and sign for "Dakota," Autograph Document. Approximately 100 pages. (Box 2); account of the Battle of Little Big Horn by He Dog, Red Feather, and Whirling, Autograph Document. 7 pages. (Box 3); "The Custer Battle with the Sioux, Autograph Document. 10 pages. (Box 3); notes on sign language in general, its history and distribution, Autograph and Typescript Document, 1 box (Box 4).

**Box 1:**
Apache, 173 pages.
Arapaho, 112 pages.
Arikara 241, pages.
Assiniboin (see also Sioux), 35 pages.
Atsina & Gros Ventres, 30 pages
Bannook [Bannock,] 12 pages
    Includes notes on Fort Washakie.
Blackfoot (see also Piegan), 148 pages
    Remarks: Includes draft of letter to Dr Wissler.
Caddo, 27 pages

**Box 2:**
Cheyenne (sign language only), 114 pages
Cheyenne (1 of 4), 59 pages
    Includes notes on the early Cheyenne, and grammatical notes.
Cheyenne (2 of 4), 93 pages
Cheyenne (3 of 4), 92 pages
Cheyenne (4 of 4), 49 pages
Chippewa, 37 pages
Chipewyan, 7 pages.
Comanche, 76 pages
Cree, 67 pages
Crow, 99 pages
Digger Indians, 3 pages
Delaware, 11 pages

**Box 3:**
Flathead, 18 pages
Gros Ventres, 74 pages (see also “Atsina & Gros Ventres” folder in Box 1)
Hidatsa, 98 pages
Hopi, 21 pages
Kiowa, 127 pages
Kiowa Apache, 8 pages
Koutenay, 5 pages [Kootenai]
Mandan, 60 pages
Navaho, 14 Pages
Nez Perce, 8 Pages
Osage, 2 Pages
Oglala- see Sioux
Pawnee, 91 Pages [Pani]
   Includes biographical sketch of Pitelesharo, Pawnee chief, by Jno. B. Dunbar. Filed in
   biographical file, in office
Piegan (see also Blackfoot), 35 pages
Ponka, 2 pages
Sarei, Sarsi (see also Atsina), 28 pages

Box 4:
Shoshone, Shoshoni, 66 Pages
Sioux (also Oglala and Assiniboin), 125 pages
Slave, 2 pages
Ute, 1 page
Wichita, 66 pages
Yampa, 4 pages.

Box 4: Miscellaneous Subjects (Notes on and/or sign language for):
"Almost brother," accident, agent, corral, coyote, 7 pages
Animals, 8 pages
Berdache, 39 pages (handwritten and typed copy)
Bow 1 page
Brugiere, Johnny, 2 pages
   biographical note, incomplete (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)
Buffalo, 59 pages
   buffalo pound, buffalo range, "The Passing of the Buffalo and its Effect on the Indian,"
   the buffalo bringer, sign language for buffalo
Bureau of Indian Affairs, 44 pages
   (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)
Calumet, 50 pages
Ceremony for turning the sun back, 2 pages
"Cranesback—a small bird,” 18 pages
   (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)
Far (sign language for), 7 pages
Abraham Lincoln, 7 pages
   Fort Abraham Lincoln, construction, history (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)
"Free gift" for the prairie, 2 pages
   (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)
Grass Dance, 4 pages
Humble, 11 pages
Indian, 57 pages
Notes on origin, migration, sign language for, Indian history, notes on, attitudes toward other tribes and their ceremonies (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)

Knife 2 pages

**Box 5**
Little Bighorn, Battle of, 39 pages
   July 1927 issue of *The Cavalry Journal*, Photos of drawings on cloth of battle of Little Big Horn by White Bird, a Cheyenne in 1894 and 1895, with correspondence from museum at West Point, which owns the original drawings, Account of by He Dog, Red Feather and Whirling

Medicine, 18 pages
Mother-in-law taboo, 5 pages
   (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)

Peace 13 pages
Place Names, 134 pages
   (Notes on how certain physical features got their names)

"Possibles", 1 page
   (a term used by mountain men for their personal belongings ) (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)

Religion, 71 pages
   Includes Ghost Dance

Soul, American Indian concept of, 8 pages
   (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)

Stone circles, prehistoric, 72 pages
   (not wanted by L. M. West, 1957)

Woman, 4 pages

Sign language. History Sign Language. Area in which used; also notes on origin Sign Language.

General, Part I. (1 of 3), 185 pages
   Speech and Spoken Language Notes on Spoken language (tribe ?) Drafts of talks on Sign Language, given 1931-32 Sign Language.

**Box 6:**
[Notes on Sign Language] General – Part One 2 of 3, 125 pages
General, Part II, 131 pages
   including notes on the Sign Language film and the brochure prepared to accompany it.

[Notes on Sign Language] History, 67 pages
[Notes on Sign Language] Area in Which used, 71 pages
[Notes on Sign Language] Speech and Spoken Language, 34 pages