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## **Journal of John Colton Sumner - NAA MS 4419**

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March 23, 19 07.  
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Prof. W.H. Holmes,  
Bureau of Am. Ethnology,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Prof. Holmes:

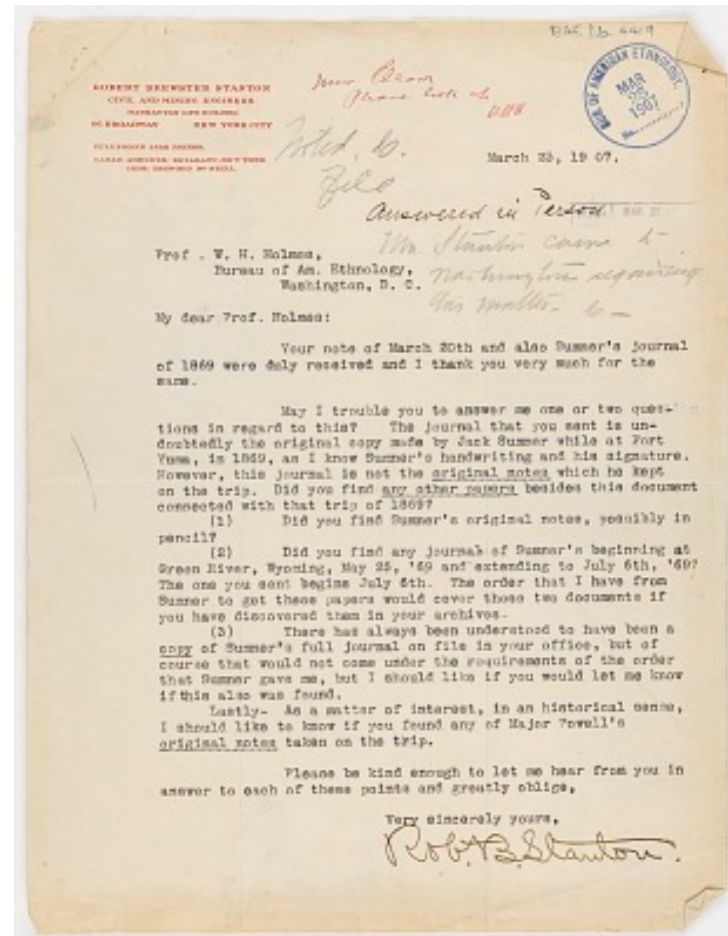
Your note of March 20th and also Sumner's journal of 1869 were duly received and I thank you very much for the same.

May I trouble you to answer me one or two questions in regard to this? The journal that you sent is undoubtedly the original copy made by Jack Sumner while at Fort Yuma, in 1869, as I know Sumner's handwriting and his signature. However, this journal is not the original notes which he kept on the trip. Did you find any other papers besides this document connected with that trip of 1869?

(1) Did you find Sumner's original notes, possibly in pencil?

(2) Did you find any journal of Sumner's beginning at Green River, Wyoming, May 25, '69 and extending to July 6th, '69? The one you sent begins July 6th. The order that I have from Sumner to get these papers would cover those two documents if you have discovered them in your archives.

(3) There has always been understood to have been a copy of Sumner's full journal on file in your office, but of



course that would not come under the requirements of the order that Sumner gave me, but I should like if you would let me know if this also was found.

Lastly- As a matter of interest, in an historical sense, I should like to know if you found any of Major Powell's original notes taken on the trip.

Please be kind enough to let me hear from you in answer to each of these points and greatly oblige,

Very sincerely yours,  
[[signed]] Robt. B. Stanton. [[/signed]]

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