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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	This correspondence refers to his trips to Baffin Island (N.W.T.) and British Columbia, during which he studied and collected materials on Northwest Coast languages among the Eskimos.

## **Background note**

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American anthropologist Franz Boas studied the Eskimo and Northwest Coast Indians and held positions at Columbia University and the American Museum of Natural History.

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