# John Wesley Powell correspondence and diary, 1871-1907

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### **Summary Information**

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**Abstract** Contents: diary kept by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh of the Colorado River

Expedition (1871-1873); J. F. Steward's "Through the Canyons of the Colorado" (1871); letters of John Wesley Powell and James C. Filling from records of the geological survey, Rocky Mountain survey, letters sent, 1877, 1878, 1879; Bureau of American Ethnology letters sent, J. W., Powell, 1897-1902; correspondence of Robert B. Stanton and Jack

Sumner about Powell (1907). Includes references to Ute Indians.

## **Background note**

John Wesley Powell was a geologist, ethnologist, and director of the United States Geological Survey. He was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1889.

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Information**

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#### **Provenance**

#### **Acquisition Information**

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### **Indexing Terms**

#### Genre(s)

· Diaries.

#### Personal Name(s)

- Dellenbaugh, Frederick Samuel, 1853-1935
- Stanton, Robert Brewster, 1846-1922
- Steward, John F., (John Fletcher), 1841-1915
- Sumner, Jack

#### Subject(s)

• Discoveries in geography.