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Scope and Content

The transcripts in this collection are arranged into two groups. They are titled "Papeles de Lancaster-Jones" and "Papeles del Padre Fischer" and are described in Herbert E. Bolton's *Guide to the Materials for United States History in the Archives of Mexico*. Many are letters between José de Gálvez, Junípero Serra, Francisco Palou, and the Guardián of the Colegio de San Fernando concerning the establishment of missions and the assignment of missionaries in the Californias.

Some of the transcripts are stamped "Bolton Collection," but had been integrated into the Bancroft Library transcript collection long before Professor Bolton's death.

The folder numbers should be used in requesting these documents, as well as the archival citations.

Papeles de Lancaster-Jones

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folder Folder 106	1796, Aug. 19 México Branciforte to el R.P. Guardian de San Fernando. El fiscal de Real Hacienda dice: que con fha. de 26 de Octubre último propone el Sor. Governador la fundación de cinco misiones en los intermedios de las establecidas desde S. Diego hasta S. Francisco.
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folder Folder 113	1800, Aug. 23 Pachuca Fr. Pasqual del Pilar. Sobre nuevas fundaciones de Misiones del Señor Capitan Don Francisco Zúñiga.
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folder Folder 116	1802, June 16 Santa Clara Fr. Fermin Francisco Lasuen to Fr. José Gasol. Sobre catequizar y bautizar a los Yndios en sus mismas rancherías y dejarlos permanecer en ellas, después de bautizados.
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1775, May 24 México Bucareli to Serra.
Letter about Palou and exploration of San Francisco Bay, founding of missions in area, and other affairs of Alta Calif.
Papeles del Padre Fischer
Additional Note
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