

*Apache
Short Course*

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Dear Mr. Selby:

I was happy to get your letter of April 3, and think your suggestion that I do a book on the war of the white men against Cochise and his Apaches an interesting one. La Farge, of course, knows that region and its Indians fairly well. I recall a trip I took with him into the Navajo country one summer, which I found very interesting.

I have read BLOOD BROTHER and reviewed it myself, and agree that a much better book could be done on that subject. I will look into this matter and when Meek is out of the way, I shall give you my reaction.

When Geronimo and his band were prisoners of war at Fort Sill in this state, I used to go down to the fort and dance with those Indians. I do not suppose they were so different from the other Apaches. At any rate, I know what an Indian smells like, which is more than the author of BLOOD BROTHER does.

By the way, can you send me a copy of Oliver's review of that book, or tell me where to find it?

Yours cordially,

W. S. Campbell

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P.S.: May I count on your presence at our Short Course in Professional Writing, June 16 to 19? If so, may I put you on our program for a short talk in the afternoon of June 16 to discuss book publishing, markets and trends? Also I would like to have you sit in on a panel that evening conducted a good deal like "Information, Please." We should be very happy to have you. After all, Rinehart has published more books written by my pupils than any other publisher.