

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



National Archives and Records Service

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Mr. W. S. Campbell
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Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter of the 6th informed us of your intention to do research this August in the National Archives on records relating to the Indian Chiefs, Geronimo and Sitting Bull.

Our Still Picture Branch has several pictures of Geronimo in Arizona Territory and a Signal Corps picture, SC 89505, and is titled "Geronimo before his death." Also available is a picture of Geronimo in a Pierce Arrow Car of 1904. Pictures of Sitting Bull can also be purchased.

Included among the files of the Office of Indian Affairs in the National Archives are two telegrams concerning the capture of Geronimo by General Nelson A. Miles in 1886. Information concerning Sitting Bull is to be found among the records of the War Department in the National Archives. These include, in part, army orders, instructions, and reports concerning the surrender of Sitting Bull in 1881. The reports referred to are printed in Volume I of the Annual Reports of the Secretary of War for 1880 and 1881.

We are sending copies of your letter to our pertinent sections, Still Picture Branch, Interior Branch, and Old Army Branch for their attention. They will take whatever action is necessary on their part to assist you in your visit here.

Upon your arrival in the National Archives, you should first come to Room 205 where a new application and card of admission to search rooms can be completed.

Sincerely yours

Frank E. Bridgers

For W. Neil Franklin
Archivist in Charge
General Reference Branch