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Mr. W. S. Campbell,
The University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter of February 24 is received.

In "Apache Agent," by Woodworth Clum, page 134 et seq., gives the story of the first Apache policeman.

In the Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1890, is an article on Indian police; and in the Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1891, it states: "In the Indian appropriation act of May 27, 1878 (20 Stats., 86), Congress provided for the appointment of Indian police to be 'employed in maintaining order and prohibiting illegal traffic in liquor on the several Indian reservations.' These officers are appointed from the Indians on the reservation, and are subject to the direction of the agent."

Dr. V. T. McGillicuddy entered on duty at the Pine Ridge Agency, March 17, 1879 and was relieved as agent on May 18, 1886.

Sincerely yours,

Quita S. Tilden
Librarian.

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