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Dear Sir:

I would like some information that you might be able to give me. Before I go into detail I will tell you who I am. I am Lawrence Ware, Anadarko, a Kiowa Indian who has the Kiowa calender history.

I am in need of the information about an old character by the name of Kiowa Dutch. This old character was a Kiowa captive and was known among the old Kiowas as Boin-dal or Boyiddle (Blond Fair). This old man was of German decent.

He was captured by the Kiowas when a young lad down around Galveston, Texas. He lived among the Kiowas from then until his death in 1908. This old Kiowas Dutch was quite a character among the Kiowas. He was able to speak Kiowa almost as fluently as the native Kiowas.

According to my Grandfather, Kiowa Dutch was a close friend of Kit Carson. At one time Kiowa Dutch was suppose to have been with Kit Carson. It seems that they parted company at the old Fort Cobb on the Washita. One time Kiowa Dutch left the Kiowas and was later found among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. He came back to the Kiowas when his whereabouts was discovered.

On the Kiowa Agency rolls he was listed as Kiowa Dutch and as Pe-Nah. This evidently is a Cheyenne or Arapahoe name because it is not a Kiowa.

In your research for material on you book, "Kit Carson" did you ever hear of such an old character as I have described. At one time Kiowa Dutch gave to Kit Carson a rifle that Carson wanted. In exchange, Kit Carson gave to Kiowa Dutch a powder loading cap denating pistol.

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