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*Geronimo
Shawnee Trail*

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

Dear Professor Campbell:

Within the past few days I have received two letters from you requesting certain information. The first one has to do with Geronimo and the other with the old Shawnee Cattle Trail.

In reply to your first question, I will say that we have a great many pictures in our files of Geronimo. Our Library contains the usual books that have been written about this famous Apache, and several folders of materials concerning him.

In our Archives we find a considerable number of references to Geronimo under the "Chilocco-Fair". Much of this pertains to Geronimo and his daughter, Lenna. There is also, in our Archives, some correspondence with a librarian at St. Augustine, Florida, relative to the time when Geronimo was a prisoner of war there. In addition to this, there is a file "Kiowa-Prisoners Of War, Apache." In the Grant Foreman collection you will find a number of interviews with old-timers in which reference is made to Geronimo and his activities.

I believe it will be well worth your while to examine the materials we have in our Museum, Library and Archives.

Now, as to the Shawnee Trail. I am certain you are aware that the Shawnee Trail was a failure. Because of the rough terrane, the wood lands, and the many streams to ford, few of the cattle that were started up this Trail ever reached a northern terminal. Boggy Depot and Perryville were two towns that could be considered as on this Trail. I am sure you can find considerable historical material on both of these villages in the library at the University. We have a considerable amount at our Oklahoma Historical Society Library. Furthermore, our