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*Gerónimo*

Curator  
Artillery and Guided Missile Center Museum  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Griswold:

I am wondering if your museum contains any objects or documents relating to the Apache Chief and prisoner of war Gerónimo. If so, I should like to run down and see them before long.

How is the tipi coming along? I learned from Mrs. Elizabeth Lochrie, the celebrated painter of Indian subjects who lives in Butte, Montana, that she knows Indians at Kalispel, Montana who regularly smoke hides for her. If you have not made arrangements for smoking the hides, you can find out about that from her. You may use my name.

Have you seen the book recently issued by the University of Oklahoma Press entitled THE INDIAN TIPI? I wrote the preface and the first chapter. In that chapter you will find some account of the early Spaniards' descriptions of tipis in the Southwest.

Cordially yours,

W.S. CAMPBELL  
(Stanley Vestal)

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