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REPLY TO INQUIRY (NCP)

DATE

7-30-79

SUBJECT:

Your reference LETTER

DR. CARLOS MONTEZUMA

Date of inquiry 7-24-79

The answer to your inquiry is furnished below. This abbreviated form of reply has been adopted as a means of supplying information speedily.

RECORDS OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN SEARCHED, BUT NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT WAS LOCATED FOR DR. CARLOS MONTEZUMA.

PERHAPS THE CIVIL ARCHIVES DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408, CAN BE OF MORE ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN LOCATING A RECORD OF THIS SERVICE.

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J. Buetterlin

for

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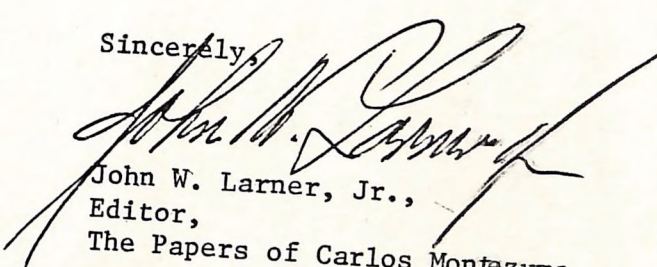
The National Historical Publications and Records Commission is funding a historical editing project to gather and publish in both book and microform the personal papers of Dr. Carlos Montezuma. Montezuma (ca. 1866-1923), a Yavapai physician who practiced in Chicago, was employed by the Indian Office from 1889 to 1896 as physician at Fort Stevenson, ND, White Rock, NV, Nespelim, WA and Carlisle, PA.

A search of Record Group 75, Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs indicates that file "58676 Status 1914" is at the National Personnel Records Center. The card index leading to this file does not indicate whether it contains material written by Dr. Montezuma (or to him) or is simply material compiled by the Bureau about him. In any event, we would be grateful for more specific information about the exact nature of material bearing on Dr. Carlos Montezuma in this file.

Dr. Montezuma left no heirs. Although his wife remarried, she bore no children from that marriage.

Thank you for any assistance you can give.

Sincerely,


John W. Lerner, Jr.,
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My dear Visscher:

I have your letter of May 9, with regard to Dr. Carlos Montezuma. I have received several letters from him with regard to Indian Affairs and have given them my special attention. I am glad to know of your good opinion of him and shall not forget it.

I find the problems of the Indian Service among the most important that I have to solve and I am going slow in matters relating thereto. With appreciation of your expressions of esteem, I am

Cordially yours,

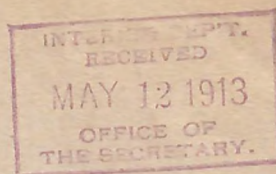
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Mr. Wm. Lightfoot Visscher,
Press Club of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.



Press Club of Chicago

May 9, 1913.



Hon. Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

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My Dear Mr. Lane;

Dr. Carlos Montezuma of Chicago informs me that he has written you concerning certain matters connected with the Indian Bureau and I volunteered as a former acquaintance of yourself to write you in his behalf.

Dr. Montezuma is a regular practicing physician of this city with a large and highly respectable patronage in his profession. I lived with him several years and am well acquainted with him. He is a full-blood Indian of the Apache Nation. When he was a child he was brought to Chicago by Charles Gentile, a member of the Chicago Press Club. Here Montezuma was educated in the Public Schools, was graduated in the University of Illinois, at Urbana, and afterward became a graduate of a regular Medical College in this city.

Montezuma is a Free Mason of high standing, member of the Baptist Church, and other excellent organizations, and is a good citizen withal.

To my certain knowledge he is untiring in his efforts to help his people, the Indian race, in the ways that will be best for them, morally, physically and socially. He accepts every opportunity presented - and they are quite frequent - to lecture before worthy associations concerning the Indian and is a constant writer upon this subject, which seems to be closest to his heart.

I assure you that anything he may write will be well worthy of your best consideration.

Wishing you the best success that you may desire, in all the walks of life and assuring you of my never-lapsing high esteem,

Yours Cordially,

W. Lightfoot Vischer