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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.

TO the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to enquiry in your letter of the 15th inst.. marked "M. 7257 - 1900" in regard to Antonio Apache. I respectfully state that my first knowledge of him was at the World's Fair in 1893, where he was employed by Prof. Putnam in connection with the Ethnological Exhibit and subsequently in the Field Museum.

At the Carlisle Commencement 1896. Antonio was introduced by Gen. O. O. Howard as a son of "Juan," who was a brother of Chief "Cochise". On what information Gen. Howard based his statement I do not know, but he claimed personal acquaintance with both Juan and Cochise. I have never known it claimed for Antonio either by himself or others that he had any relationship to Geronimo and I do not believe he has.

My understanding is that Antonio had been used as a scout by the Military and was not at all of the hostile element of the Apaches, his last service as a scout being at the time of the Jackson Hole affair in Wyoming.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Standing
Asst. Supt.

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