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May 13, 1985

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Mr. Douglas Valentine 395 Blossom Street Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Mr. Valentine:

This letter is in response to your letter requesting information on the Kiowas.

Mr. Billy Evans Horse is a direct descendent of Santana, White Bear. He is presently Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. The Kiowa Tribe is presently organized under a tribal constitution with an eight (8) member governing body/council.

Mr. Horse stated that there were Japenese/American interned at the Ft. sill reservation, but you would need to contact the museum located on the Ft. Sill Military Base in Lawton for further information. Also the Kontayliour Kiowas are extinct.

For further information, you may contact Mr. Horse at this address.

Sincerely,

KIOWA BUSINESS OFFICE

Ella Apekaum Horsechig

Ella Apekaum Horsechief KBO Secretary

cc: files

August 21, 1985

Mr. Doug Valentine 395 Blossom Street Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Sir:

Towana Spivey asked me to relate what I know about the Japanese prisonerof-war camp located at Fort Sill.

They were brought to Fort Sill in the early 1940s and the group consisted of elderly and middle aged males. They were reported to be drug addicts and several tried to commit suicide. One was killed trying to get through the wire.

The camp was composed of several one story wooden buildings surrounded by two rows of barbed wire fencing. A watch tower was placed at each of the four corners.

These prisoners were not kept here for any length of time but were taken to Nevada, so we were told. The camp was then used for Garrison prisoners until the 1950s.

Sincerely,

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