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Personal Names
Beckwith, Frank
Doty, Joseph Gilbert
Pickyavit, Joseph
Stanley, Francis
Young Men's Christian Associations

Corporate Names
American Turquoise Company (New York, N.Y.)
Aztec Turquoise Mine (Kingman, Ariz.)
Kelleher (Wm. F.) Rare Books (Cliffside Park, N.J.)
Subjects
Dakota Indians -Interviews
Dakota Indians -South Dakota -White Horse
Indians of North America -Texas -History
Indians of North America -Utah -Industries
Historians -West (U.S.) -Correspondence
Kanosh (Utah) -Social conditions
Kingman (Ariz.) -History -Sources
Indians of North America -Arizona -Yavapai Indians
Los Cerrillos (N.M.) -History -Sources
Paiute Indian Reservation (Utah)
Paiute Indians
South Dakota -History -Sources
White Horse Ranch (Neb.)
Turquoise -Arizona
Turquoise -New Mexico
Ute Indians -Utah -Kanosh
Wallapai Indians -Arizona

Biography
In the summer of 1976, before enrolling as a student at San Joaquin Delta Community College (Stockton, Calif.), Elizabeth Ceniceros served as a YMCA worker at White Horse Sioux Reservation, S.D. There she kept a journal and audiotaped five interviews with Dakota Sioux. [Ms2.C395]

Joseph G. Doty was an agent for the American Turquoise Co. of NY (1897-1900). In the course of buying trips in Kingman (Ariz.) and Los Cerrillos (N.M.) Doty sent the nine letters in this collection to his young daughters Hazel and Dorothy in Wyoming, N.J.. The letters include descriptions of the terrain around the Aztec Turquoise Mine near Kingman and of a Wallapai Indian work crew there. [Ms2.D725]

Margaret Sinclair was a collector of Indian artifacts. She received both letters in this collection in conjunction with the purchase of a pair of Paiute Indian gloves (1940). One of the letters, from a dealer in Ute Indian leather goods, tells Sinclair how her gloves were made. The other letter, from the husband of the woman who made Sinclair’s gloves, is a thank-you note for the purchase. [Ms2.S616]

Rev. Francis Stanley was a historian and author of numerous books on Texas and New Mexico history, including: The Jicarillo Apaches of New Mexico (1967). This collection consists of eight letters from Stanley to New Jersey book dealer, William Kelleher, regarding Stanley’s research on Pie Grande (Big Foot), a Texas Indian legend. [Ms2.S787]


Mss2.C395: CENICEROS (ELIZABETH) JOURNAL & INTERVIEWS, 1976
1: Journal, 1976
2: Five interview tapes [unmarked audio cassettes]

Mss2.D725: DOTY (JOSEPH G.) CORRESPONDENCE, 1897-1900; gift of Hazel Doty Wales
1: Hazel M. Doty, Wyoming (N.J.) to JGD, 1-9-97 [3 pp.]
2: JGD, Los Cerrillos (N.M.) to Hazel M. Doty [daughter], 1-31-97 [2 pp.]
3: JGD, "in camp" to Dorothy B. Doty [daughter], 3-12-97
4: JGD, "in camp" to HMD, 3-12-97 [2 pp.]
5: JGD, Mineral Park (AZ) to DBD, 4-29-00 [incl. a pencil drawing by Dorothy]
6: JGD, Mineral Park (AZ) to DBD, 5-7-00 [3 pp.]
7: JGD, Mineral Park (AZ) to DBD, 6-3-00 [2 pp.]
8: JGD, Mineral Park (AZ) to DBD, 6-14-00 [2 pp.]
9: JGD, Mineral Park (AZ) to DBD, 6-15-00
11: Photographs

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Mss2.N173: NATIVE AMERICAN INTERVIEW COLLECTION
2: AUDIO INTERVIEW. Selena LaMarr, an Atsugewi (Hat Creek) Indian, interviewed by Donald Bertucci of Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Mss2.S5616: SINCLAIR (MARGARET) CORRESPONDENCE, 1940
1: Frank Beckwith, dealer in Ute Indian leather goods, to Margaret Sinclair
2: Joseph J. Pickyavit, Paiute Indian, to Margaret Sinclair

1: FS to Wm. F. Kelleher, 5-30-55 [re Pie Grande legend]
2: FS to WFK, 10-8-55 [re Clay Allison]
3: WFK to FS, 3-31-56 [re Clay Allison]
4: Wm. F. Kelleher, Rare Books (Cliffside Park NJ). Note on sale of Stanley book to Eddie Flieder, 7-29-61
5: FS to WFK, 1-21-61 [re his book on Dave Rudebaugh]
6: FS to WFK, undated [3 items]