Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1905-1960s
Volume: Less than 1 cubic foot
Description: 2 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "The Extension Society Collection"
Inclusive dates: ca. 1905-1960s
Volume: Several folders within 133 cubic feet
Description: Correspondence and photographs arranged alphabetically by diocese; re: construction and maintenance of church facilities; notable correspondents include bishops of the United States and Canada and representatives of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions; the files of following are dioceses are believed to include correspondence relating to Indian and Eskimo missions:
   a. Fairbanks (Eskimo, Koyukon, and others), Alaska
   b. Cheyenne (Arapaho and Shoshoni), Wyoming
   c. Gallup (Navajo, Zuni, and others), Arizona and New Mexico
   d. Great Falls (Assiniboine, Crow, and others), Montana
   e. Helena (Siksika and others), Montana
   f. Marquette (Ojibwa), Michigan
   g. Oklahoma City and Tulsa (Choctaw, Kiowa, and others), Oklahoma
   h. Pueblo (Ute), Colorado
   i. Rapid City (Brulé, Oglala, and others), South Dakota
   j. San Diego (Cupeño and others), California
   k. San Francisco (Hupa, and others), California
   l. Santa Fe (Apache, Navajo, Tewa, and others), New Mexico
   m. Sioux Falls (Sisseton, Yankton, and others), South Dakota
   n. Spokane (Spokane and others), Washington
o. Superior (Ojibwa), Wisconsin
p. Tucson (Pima, Tohono O’odham, Yaqui, and others), Arizona

/2 “The National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament Collection”
Inclusive dates: 1920s-1941
Volume: Few folders within 8 cubic feet
Description: Includes publications, clippings, and photographs on participating Indian schools from Oklahoma; South Dakota, St. Francis Mission (Brulé), St. Francis, Rosebud Reservation; and Wyoming, St. Stephen’s Mission (Arapaho and Shoshoni), St. Stephens, Wind River Reservation.