

Walter Battice to Ida M. Ferris

In this letter to Ida M. Ferris, Sac and Fox member Walter Battice assures Ferris that he is interested in her work on the history of the Sac and Fox tribe. In fact, Battice provides Ferris with the names of several individuals who can help her with her work.

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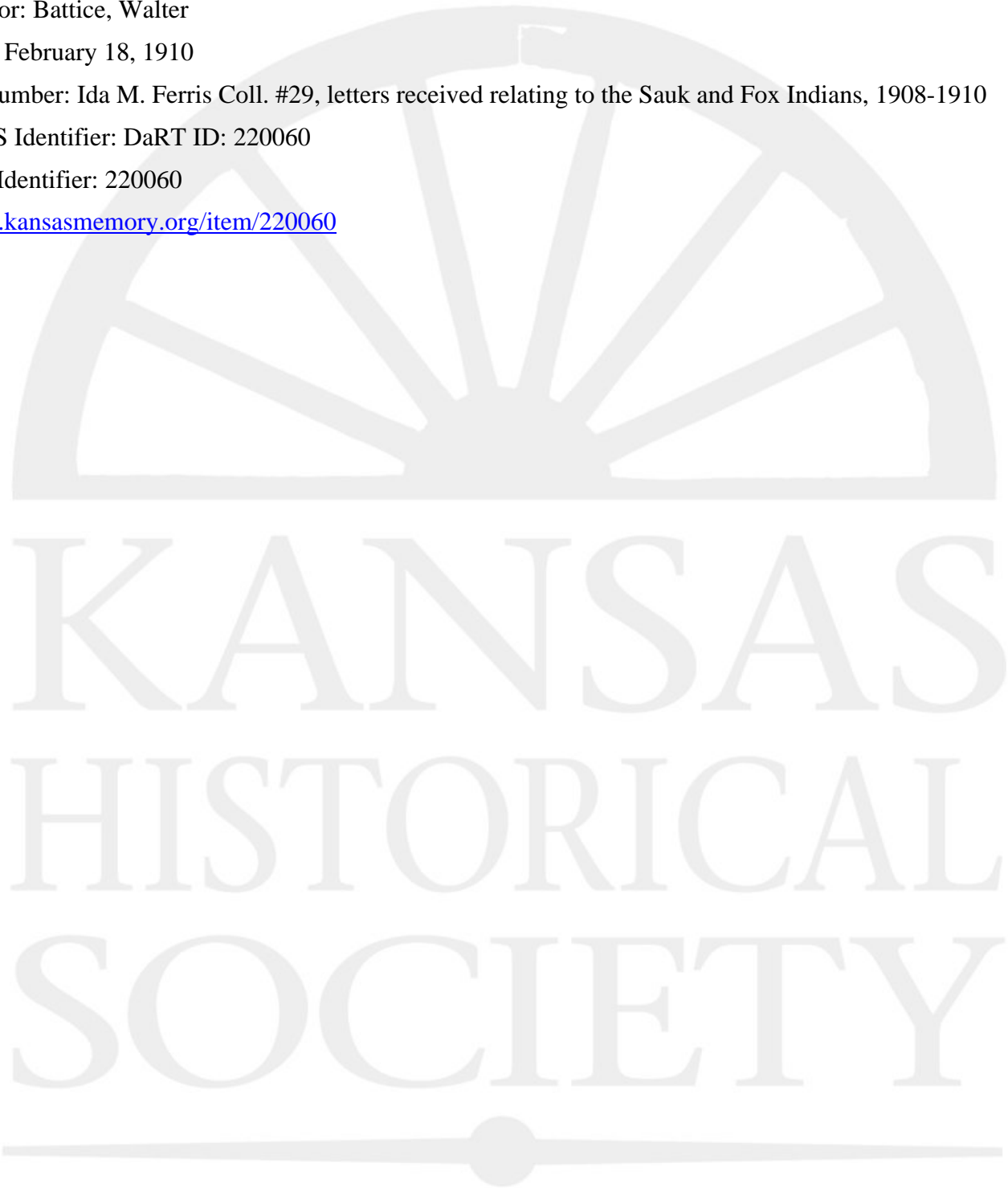
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Mrs. Ida M. Ferris,

Osage City, Kansas.

My Dear Madam -

It perhaps seems to you, that, I am not interested in your work - but on the contrary I am very much so - and am sorry I have so busy other wise it seems your letter to me has been misplaced by some of us here.

It will be a good plan to write to Mrs. Sarah Whistler of Cushing, Okla., who is a daughter of Mrs. Julia Goodell & John Goodell. Concerning the swimming of the Miss. River - The daughter Mrs. Julia Goodell swam the river is still living but quite forgetful and what you may get of her you may write Mrs. F. W. Nadeau, who used to be Mrs. Copper. Her

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address is Shond Okla. RR No 2.

To get a short history of Chief
Mr. Kosilo whose daughter it will
best to write Suph. W. C. Kohlberg
of Sac & Fox Agency. Okla. He can
also say something of my du-
ties - and my standing perhaps
in the tribe. I shall just as soon
as the weather permits get the
young Indians' picture for you
You see the Indians are scattered
60 miles apart and it takes time
and work to get anything out
of them. The name of the parties
on the postal card you sent me
I will fill out in a short time,
I have not find out her name yet.
You see the two women in the
picture are Sac & Foxes who
came here on a visit from
Tama City, Iowa. It might
be a good plan to write to Suph
of that branch, you can find out

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the girls name from him. His
Address is Toledo, Iowa. you
see there are nearly 400 Sac &
Foxes up there.

Now you write me again
and I shall make it an ob-
ject to answer all I can.

Don't be afraid to write and
ask the parties I requested as
I am sure they will do all
the can to assist you in your
work, I am

Very respectfully
Walter Battice