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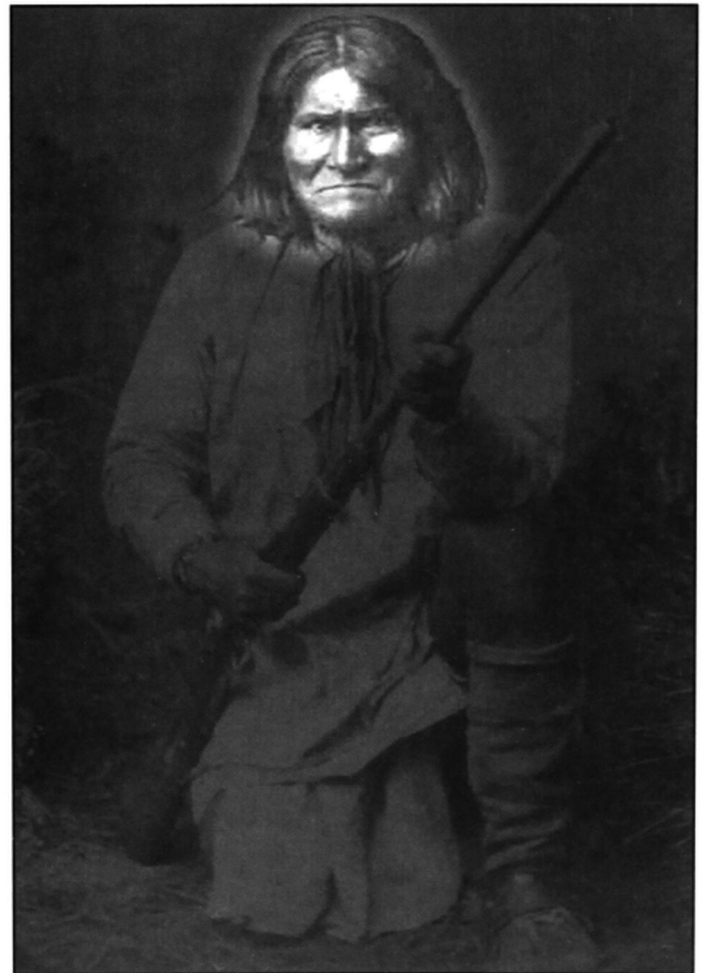
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Geronimo, old coyote, colorful
trickster far wiler than any white

words, you're not history's suffering joke
in Oklahoma but uncatchable

spirit forever back in Mexico,
hidden in the mazy mountains of time,

and the fierce face you left in photos still
stirs up guilt that scares hell out of us all.



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