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Zitkala-Ša: Letters, Speeches, and Unpublished Writings, 1898–1929 ,  
edited by Tadeusz Lewandowski, offers a fascinating, intimate portrait  
of the Yankton Sioux writer and activist Gertrude Simmons Bonnin  
(1876–1938). Gertrude Bonnin, better known by her Lakota name,  
Zitkala-Ša, was one of the most prominent American Indians of the  
early 20th century. A talented writer, orator, and musician, she devoted  
much of her life to the protection of Native peoples. As such, Bonnin  
corresponded with many other distinguished persons within the early  
Native rights movement, including Carlos Montezuma, Richard Henry  
Pratt, and Arthur C. Parker, as well as Fathers Martin Kenel and William  
H. Ketcham of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions. This volume  
gathers together Bonnin's letters, lesser-known writings and speeches,  
illuminating her private and public struggles.

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