Vermont, May 12th, 1892.

Maaj Gen'l O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Com'd. Dept. of the East.

General:

The Committee appointed by the town of Lemp to arrange for the reception of the remains of Gen'l Putnam of Revolutionary Army, and the unveiling of the monument erected to his memory in that town, request that you will be the guest of the town of Lemp on that occasion.

The ceremonies will take place on the afternoon of Decoration Day. A carriage will be waiting for you at Lemp Station on the arrival of the train (Housatonic R. R.) leaving New York at 8 a.m. on Decoration Day, or on Saturday evening May 28th, if you would fain us with a longer visit.

Respectfully,
R. T. Aitchintry, Chairman.

William S. Curtis, Secretary.
New York May 12th

Dear General,

I have just received the cards your sent me. I think we can make good use of them. It would be good if we could get our scholars to learn all that is on them. My Mary is reading one of them and says they are splendid.

Yours truly,

J. H. My apologies.
Washington, D.C.,
May 12, 1892.

General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:— Allow me hereby to introduce to you my brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Hallock, a literary gentleman, with whose volumes, or articles in various periodicals, you may be familiar.

Any assistance you may be able to render to him as to the business in hand will be much appreciated by your old friend in the Congregational Church and in the Young Men's Christian Association here.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

M. Porterfiel.
Dear Sir:

Allow me merely to introduce to you Mr. Charles Hall, a former Representative with whose acquaintance, of whatever in various political, you may be familiar.

Any assistance you may be able to render to him as to the presence in hand will be much appreciated by your old friend, in the Congressional Circuit, and in the Yourn Heller, a Griffin.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
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May 12 1892

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Genl. of Comrades,

The members of the Wyoming Conference Methodist Minister who are Comrades here organize a veterans association in the Conference, and propose holding a camp fire at our next Annual Session at Scranton Pa. Same time about the first of April 1893. We desire to make it an occasion of much interest. I therefore write to know if it would be possible to secure your presence and our address on that occasion. If so please indicate the fact.
My terms, I was a member of the 3rd Bn. 114th V.I.
3 Big. 2 Div. 12 A.E. wounded at
Wauhatchie right foot

This Camp fire will be held in
the New Elegant Methodist Church
Scranton Pa.

Hoping I may hear
favorably from you at your
earliest opportunity. I am
Very Your Obd Srvr.

O.L. Severson
New Orleans
May 12, 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
C/o Capt. C. R. Barnett
Governor's Field
N. Y. Harbor

Dear General,

Hearing through Mrs. M. Elder of this city, that you are anxious to secure all possible data and information concerning Gen. Zachary Taylor for your forthcoming book, I am glad to answer your request.

Taylor was (a fact) a man of strong friendship for Pres. Madison. The active interest which that statesman took in advancing him as a young man. Gen. Taylor, she said, often declared that he owed much of his success in life to his statesman Madison, who professed unbounded gratitude for his kindness. Party to this influence he gained his earliest promotions in the U.S. Army.

It was stated in that long military career his own integrity and genius brought to
his family, I take the liberty to one, to send you the accompanying picture, in the hope they may prove of some service to you.

The picture is a photograph taken from an engraving owned in the possession of Gen. Taylor, and by him made a present to Mrs. Elder, who lately returned it to the family. It is considered by those who have seen Gen. Taylor an excellent likeness, with the mark of his approval.

I also send a genealogical synopsis of Gen. Taylor's relationship to Pres. Madison. There has been lately visiting New Orleans Mrs. Col. M. K. Jones, née Taylor, of Newport, Ky., a distant relative to Gen. Zachary Taylor, who knew him personally, having received with him in Washington at the time of his inauguration. Among the many things he said...
Trist Wood

So brilliant a close. These facts appear
will worthy notice, but seem to have 
caused the attention of
Gen. Taylor's biographers. I
have only had time to see
The friendly connection
of Taylor & Madison
asserted to, & that in
the vaguest way.
As will be noticed
in the genealogical
table - Gen. Taylor
was a second cousin
to Madison paternally.
White, through his
Mother, Sarah Trotter, he was his connection.

With assurances of my high regard, I am

Very Sincerely,

Rust Wood

43 Union St.
(DICTATED)

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:—

I do not know whether so busy a man as yourself, would feel at all inclined to spare any time to visit such an institution, but as I believe your interests extend to children as well as grown people, I venture to enclose to you a card for the semi-annual reception of the N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, an Institution in which I am extremely interested, and it would give me a great deal of pleasure, as it would all of our Directors, if we could see you there on the 20th inst. We have about a thousand children in the Institution, and if you have never visited it, I think that it is a sight that would be worth the expenditure of a little time. Lunch will be served at the Asylum.

Believe me as ever,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
(Dictated)

Mr. President of the University, New York.

Governor:[Signature]

May 9, 19[.]A.

My Dear Governor:

I have been unable to reply to your letter of May 5th owing to the urgent need for travel. However, I note with interest your suggestion of an increase in the number of students. I have been in close touch with the University Administration and it seems to me that an increase in the number of students is desirable to maintain the standards of the institution.

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I am writing to express my appreciation for your efforts to increase the number of students.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION,
1305 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, May 12th, 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Evidence in the possession of the Indian Rights Association, gathered from various sources, has led the Society to take the position that Wild West Shows were exceedingly detrimental to the civilization of Indians, and that the Government should therefore refuse to sanction further contracts with those Indians who were within its control, whereby they should become parties to such contracts and be taken from their homes for exhibition purposes. But, since in some instances it has been claimed that good results have attended such exhibitions, the Association desires to make a further impartial and exhaustive examination of the question, and to obtain all possible facts upon which an intelligent opinion in the matter may be based. We are, therefore, writing to persons interested in the Indian work and who are informed on the question, for their opinions, and for the facts on which they are based. To this end we submit the following questions:

First: Are Wild West Shows, in your opinion, helpful or harmful to Indians, viewed from the standpoint of their advancement in civilization?

Second: If helpful, why? If harmful, why?
INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

1308 Vermont Avenue
Washington, D.C.

November 1, 1935

Dear Mr. President:

I write to bring to the attention of the Indian Rights Association and the American Civil Liberties Union the recent developments concerning the legal status of the Indian tribes in the United States.

The Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, which was intended to revitalize and modernize Indian reservations, has had mixed results. While it has provided some benefits to individual Indians, it has also been criticized for its paternalistic approach and for undermining tribal autonomy.

Recent cases, such as the McNeil v. United States decision, have further complicated the issue. The Department of Interior has taken steps to implement the provisions of the act, but many Indian tribes are still waiting for federal recognition and the benefits it brings.

I urge your administration to continue its efforts to support Indian rights and self-determination, and to work towards a more equitable and just relationship between the federal government and the tribes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Additional Text:

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
Third: Supposing that you are of the opinion that, while exhibitions generally are detrimental to the civilization of the Indians, yet that the Wild West Show conducted by Mr. Cody is an exception to the rule, kindly state reasons for this opinion.

If you will kindly answer the above questions, and return your response to us at your earliest convenience, we shall be greatly indebted. We contemplate using the testimony from you, and from others who will be appealed to, together with information already in hand, in a publication for general circulation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
May 12, 1892.

My dear General Howard:

I should like to get a good photograph of you to accompany one of your articles; if possible, a full length or at least half length picture. I would put it into the hands of a skilful man who would reproduce it faithfully in pen and ink. I will see that you are not maltreated in the process. If you are willing to favor me in this, I hope that you will send the photograph immediately. I shall have to have the drawing made at once in order to get it out with the article.

Very truly yours,
Of my own volition, I am about to embark on a journey to
abroad. I have been long {illegible} and it is said
by various individuals that I should not
return a

My dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to inform you of my
decision to travel abroad. I have been
considering this matter for some time,
and I believe it is in my best interest to
make this move. I am grateful for your
understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

PS: I hope to communicate with you
soon.