

Verny, Mass.

May 12th 1892.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Com^d Dept. of the East.

General:

The Committee appointed by the Town of Verny to arrange for the reception of the remains of Genl. Patterson of ^{the} Revolutionary Army, and the unveiling of the monument erected to his memory in this town, request that you will be the guest of the Town of Verny on that occasion.

The ceremonies will take place on the afternoon of Decoration Day. A carriage will be waiting for you at Verny 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 favor us with a longer visit.

Respectfully

R. T. Auchmuty, Chairman.

William S. Curtis, Secretary

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Young House
May 12th 1895

Prof. C. C. Brown, M.D.
Box 20, Salt Lake City

The Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to investigate the charges made by the University of Utah in the case of the student, George, and his mother, the undersigned, met at his residence in Salt Lake City on the 11th of May, 1895, and after a full and fair hearing, and after a full and fair consideration of the evidence presented, the Committee is of the opinion that the charges made by the University of Utah are unfounded, and that the student, George, is entitled to a full and fair hearing, and that the charges made by the University of Utah are unfounded, and that the student, George, is entitled to a full and fair hearing.

New York May 12/92

Dear General

I have just rec'd
the cards you 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. May Jr.

Meyerholz J.H.

General
brother

General

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.

M. Porter Smith.

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society here.

Respectfully,

Wm. Woodbury

in the Congregational Church and in the Young Men's Christian As-
the business in hand will be much appreciated by your old friend
Any assistance you may be able to render to him as to
volumes, or articles in various periodicals, you may be familiar.

brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Hallock, a literary gentleman, with whose
Dear Sir:- Allow me hereby to introduce to you my

General O.O. Howard,

May 12, 1892.

Washington, D.C.,

Charles M. Jones

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Dayre Pa

May 12 1892

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Genl & Comrade

The members of the Wyoming
Conference Methodist Minister who
are Comrades have organized
a veterans association in the
Conference. and propose holding
a Camp fire at our next Annual
Session at Scranton Pa. Some time
about the first of April 1893
We desire to make it an occas-
ion of much interest. I therefore
write to know if it would be
possible to secure your presence
and an address on that occasion
If so please indicate the fact

METHODS

Wm. T. Higginbotham
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to the

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PARSONAGE,

REV. O. L. SEVERSON, PH. D.,

PASTOR.

Your letter of the 13th Sept. N.Y. V.D.
 3 Big- 2 Dir 12 a.e. wounded at
 Waukatchie night fight

This Camp fire will be held in
 the new elegant Methodist Church
 Scranton Pa

hoping I may leave
 favorably from you at your
 earliest opportunity I am
 Dear Yr obt Servt.

O. L. Severson

Levenson. Riv. O.H.

told me concerning Gen.
Taylor was (a fact I
had heard mentioned
before) his strong friend-
ship 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 kinsman Madison,
& professed unbounded
gratitude for his kindnesses.
Partly to his influence he
gained his earlier pro-
motions in the U. S. Army
& was started on that
long military career his
own integrity and
genius brought to

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m/ New Orleans
May 12/1892.
Gen. O. O. Howard,
C/o Capt. C. R. Barnett
Governors 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 forth-
coming book, & that
you have applied with
that end in view, to
different members of

his family, & take
the liberty, as one, to
send you the accompany-
ing, in the hope they
may prove of some ser-
vice to you.

The picture is a
photograph taken from
an engraving once in
the possession of Gen.
Taylor, & by him
made a present to
Mrs. Elder, who lately
returned it to the
family. It is cer-
tified by those who
have seen Gen. Taylor

an excellent likeness, &
has the merit 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, nee Taylor,
of Newport, Ky, - a
distant relative of Gen.
Zachary Taylor, who
knew him personally,
having received with
him in Washington
at the time of his in-
auguration. Among
the many things she

Trist Wood,

so brilliant a close.

These facts appear
well worthy of notice,
but seem to have es-
caped the attention of
Gen Taylor's biographers.
Once only have I seen
the friendly connection
of Taylor & Madison
alluded to, & that in
the vaguest way.

As will be noticed
in the genealogical
table - Gen Taylor
was a second cousin
to Madison paternally,
while, through his

Mother, Sarah Strother,
he was his connection.

With assurances of
my high regard, I am

Very sincerely
Thos Wood

43 Union St.

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Zachary Taylor = Elizabeth Lee

Frances Taylor = Ambrose Madison

Sarah = Col. Richard Taylor
cousin of
Agatha Strother,
who m. John
Madison, brother
of Pres. Madison.

Gen. Zachary Taylor

James = Kelly
Madison Conway

Pres. James Madison

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Jackson = Elizabeth
 Taylor
 James = Andrew
 Taylor Madison

James = Kelly
 Madison
 Taylor

Geo. James
 Madison

Jacob = Geo. Richard
 Taylor
 Elizabeth

Geo. Richard
 Taylor
 Elizabeth
 Geo. Richard
 Taylor
 Elizabeth

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 Taylor

En.
Moray Williams, no.
Clarence D. Ashley.

Law Offices of
Dixon, Williams & Ashley
214 Broadway
New York, May 12th, 1892

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(DICTATED)

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

Governors 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,

Moray Williams

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William Henry

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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,

1508 Arch Street,

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Chas. D. Johnson

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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~~ 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,

Robert Melick

W. C. C. H. H. H.

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S. S. McCLURE,
TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESSES: { "Aiddecamp, New York."
 { "Editorship, London."

LONDON OFFICE:
21 BEDFORD STREET,
COVENT GARDEN.

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 tat you will send the photograph immediately. I shall have to have the drawing made at once in order to getit out with the article.

Very truly yours,

S. S. McClure

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