

The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma  
November 8, 1928.

Mr. Johnny Baker,  
Cody Memorial Museum,  
Golden, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Baker:

My friend Major G. W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill) has suggested that I write to you for certain facts that I am after with regard to the Sioux Indian, Sitting Bull. I am trying to get some fresh facts about this man with the intention of printing them. If you can help me, I shall be mighty glad to give you full credit for anything you may tell me.

I understand that Sitting Bull was with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show for a year or more, and that this was during your connection with the Show. If you can tell me what Sitting Bull was like, what he said and did, how he spent his money, how he earned it, and how the public took to him, I will be ten thousand times obliged to you.

Major Lillie said he thought Sitting Bull was paid three hundred dollars a month; is that right? Do you know whether Sitting Bull drank much? Was he after the women? I have heard that after he got back to the Reservation he claimed he could cover the prairie with the tepees of his white squaws!! Where did he live while with the Show, and who had charge of the Indians? Any little incidents about the man, anything he had to say about himself or the Show-- in fact, anything you can tell me about him or what you thought of him will be good as can be for me. I'll certainly thank you.

Why did the old Indian quit the show business?

Sincerely yours,

W S Campbell