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Maj. James M. Laughlin,

Dear Father:

I wish to tell you something, I ~~wish~~ to tell something from very heart. I followed Skulla's advice and he ran me over a bank, but that is old now. My Uncle Gray Eagle has been giving me good advice for several days. The Great Spirit the Great Father and the agent there were his subjects to give me good advice.

From this on, I will always look to you. I want to work and be able to buy horses. One Bull and I together own very near 100 head of cattle, with these I will become rich and look to the future. So Father my heart is good to think I will be able to follow my own judgment and be happy. On account of this I would like to know what you have decided doing with our horses. I will live to follow the good advice of you and Gray Eagle. That is all I have to say and I shake hands with you, with a good heart.

I am,

Little Soldier.