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Addressed to Bull Head or Shave Head
Lieutenant or 1st Seargt Indian Police
Grand River
By Sgt Red Tomahawk

(WRITTEN ACROSS END of envelope) This letter to be opened by Bull Head,
Shave Head or J. M. ~~Seargt~~ Carignan.

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4:30 P.M.

McLaughlin's letter.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Standing Rock ~~Agency~~ AGENCY
December 14, 1890.

Lieut. Bull Head , or Shave Head,
Grand River.

From reports brought by Scout "Hawk Man" I believe that the time has ~~arrived~~ arrived for the arrest of Sitting Bull and that it can be made by the Indian Police without much risk.--I therefore want you to make the arrest before daylight tomorrow morning and try ~~to~~ and get back to the Sitting Bull road Crossing of Oak Creek by daylight tomorrow morning or as soon after as possible. The Cavalry will leave here tonight and will reach the Sitting Bull Crossing on Oak Creek before daylight tomorrow (Monday) morning, where they will remain until they hear from you.

Louis Primeau will go with the Cavalry Command as guide and I want you to send a messenger to the Cavalry Command as soon as you can after you arrest him so that they will be able to know how to act in aiding you or preventing any attempt at his rescue.

I have ordered all the police to Oak Creek to proceed to Carignan's School to await your orders, this gives you a force of 42 Policemen for to use in the arrest.

Yours Respectfully

James McLaughlin

U.S.Ind.Agt.

P.S.

You must not let him escape under any circumstances.

