

Ruled writing paper, letterhead as follows:

H. F. Douglas,  
Post Trader,  
Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Douglas & Co.,  
Winona, North Dakota.

Douglas & Mead,  
Glendive, Montana.

Standing Rock Agcy.  
Jan 6th, 1891.

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Maj. James McLaughlin.

Dear Sir:

"One Bull" would like to know what your intentions are in regards to him.--

He says he thinks you would like to do something to help him, but that it would cause dissatisfaction among certain parties who are down on him.

He also wishes to say that he is, and always was well disposed towards you, but that his Uncle Sitting Bull, was the cause of his disgrace, and he would like to raise himself in the estimation of everybody, but does not know how to go at it. He thinks if you were to make him chief of Bull's Bend that his influence would be of some benefit to you, and he would do all in his power to obey, and make his followers obey you.-- In any case he would like to do some work, of any kind, and he cannot rest easy untill he has proven that he is a good man.

Yours very respectfully,

J. M. Carignan

(On back: One Bull Jany, 6/91.)