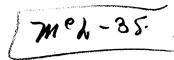
McDougal & Gunn Dealers in Hardware.



Mandan N. D., Dec. 31, 1890.

Jas McLaughlin

Dear Sir As a friend and acquaintance I write you this letter.

We have strong partizans here and I would advise you to fortify yourself.

As from what I overheard that steps would be taken to have you relieved of the Agency office you so abely filled.

They say here that you and Aungles has run matters at the Rock to suit your-selves.

It may not amount to anything but the feeling and _____ is right here and the Senatorial Contest may developed the contest may developed the contest will paw the cur in Bismark Soon - And in their sudden anger may include a fight on your case.

This is intended to be kept private and if It will benefit you any I shall be pleased - Your friend

J. A. McDugal.