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McDougal & Gunn  
Dealers in  
Hardware.

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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 yourselves.

It may not amount to anything but the feeling and \_\_\_\_\_ is right here and  
the Senatorial Contest may develop it &c. politisins 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. McDougal.