

Printer Stationery - Joseph Treanor  
Registered Pharmacist

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La Grace S. D. Jan 31/91.

Letter from Joseph Treanor to Jas. M<sup>e</sup> Laughlin enclosing petition which he proposes to send to Sen. Hedion Q. Moody to be presented to the Secretary of the Interior praying for the retention of Agent M<sup>e</sup> Laughlin at Standing Rock.

The petition is signed by a number of La Grace S. D. citizens. It asks that M<sup>e</sup> Laughlin be retained in office as he "knows how to handle Indians & has the courage to do so." The petition states that they have homes in sight of the reservation and their lives would be endangered if an outbreak were to occur which would probably happen if a new agent were brought to Standing Rock.