

On November the 21st a courier from the agency delivered the following letter a copy of which marked "Exhibit A" is attached, and on November 27th another one marked "Exhibit B". I then took my mother and sister who were with me at the school into the agency, and returned alone back to the school, so as not to create suspicion in the minds of the Indians, and from that time on couriers came late and early on Dec. 14th I wrote Major McLaughlin a letter marked "Exhibit C", and received in return about midnight of the same day by courier, Policeman Loneman, instructions contained in "Exhibit D". Immediately upon receipt of this letter I sent Loneman a few miles further down the river to bring in Policeman Hawkman, (who was killed) Brownman and Looking Elk, and accompanied by these four, proceeded to Bull Head's house up the river about five miles from the school, and in order to reach there had to go thru Sitting Bull's camp. The night was very dark and hazy and in passing by, some one called out of one of the tents and asked who it was, I replied in Indian giving my name, I was best known as "Jack", which seemed to satisfy him. I reached Bull Head's house about 2:30 a. m., but found no one at home excepting his wife, two children and an Indian woman. They informed me that Bull Head and a small force had proceeded over to Gray Eagle's house by a roundabout way in order to be closer to Sitting Bull's at day-break, and that I was to send my instructions over by courier to him there, and to use my team and wagon in taking his family in as far as Oak Creek, where he would meet me with his prisoner.

I cautioned the four policemen I had with me and told them to go on to where Bull Head was, and tell him to be sure and take a light wagon and team with him, and that had he not left word, that he did, with his wife, I would have gone over myself with my team and wagon. It seemed as tho they did not follow