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Grand River Dec 14th 1890

Major James McLaughlin,
Standing Rock Agcy
ND

Dear Sir:-

"Bull Head", wishes to report what occurred at S.B's Camp at a Council held yesterday.

It seems that Sit Bull has received a letter from the Pine Ridge outfit, asking him to come ~~over~~ over there, as God was to appear to them, S B's people want him to go, but he has sent a letter to you asking your permission, and if you do not give it, he is going to go anyway, he has been fitting up his horses, to stand a long ride and will go a horseback in case he is pursued.

Bull Head would like to arrest him at once before he has the chance of giving them the slip, as he thinks that if he gets the start, it will be impossible to catch him, if you ~~would~~ should want to arrest him, he says to send word to him by courier immediately, also to let him know what your plans are, if Soldiers are to come, he says send them by S.B's Road--- He also mentions something about "Shave Head" coming down here but as I am not good enough interpreter to understand evrything he has said you can use your own judgement in regards to that, one thing I understand thoroughly, and that is, that the poor man is eat out of house and home, he says ~~that~~ that what with councils, and courriers coming to his place, that even the hay he had is very near all gone, I sympathize, with him, as I am nearly in the same boat.

If you send a dispatch to Bull Head through me, please send me some envelopes as I am entirely out, can't even find one to enclose this letter.---

Yours very respectfully,

John M Carignan

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Major James McLaughlin
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