

~~Meldor~~

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Brooklyn April 5th
1840

Maj. McLaughlin

Dear Sir!

You will doubtless be surprised
to receive a letter from me, after
our not very amicable
conversations regarding my
intended journey to Cheyenne.
And indeed it is with reluctance
that I humble myself to address
you, knowing that you cannot
feel friendly disposed towards
me. I do so however out
of love for my Indian
friends -- ~~ask for info~~

~~+ permission to be heard~~