

(Foolscap)

May 29

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Copy
Standing Rock Agency N.D.
Washington, D. C.
June 7th 1890.
Com. of Indian Affairs.

Encloses copy of letter from Chas. L. Hyde from Pierre So. Dak. informing him of a threatening out-break among the Sioux directs agent to ascertain whether there is any ground for this apprehension and report to him.

Standing Rock Agency
Received June 14th, 1890.

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Refer in reply to the following L.
17024-1890.

Department of the Interior
Office of Indian Affairs.

Copy.

Washington, June 7th, 1890.

James McLaughlin, Esq.
U. S. Indian Agent,
Standing Rock Agency
Fort Yates, N. Dakota.

Sir: -

I enclose herewith, a copy of a letter dated May 29th 1890 from Charles L. Hyde, of Pierre South Dakota stating that he had private information that the Sioux Indians, or a portion of them, are secretly planning and arranging for an outbreak in the near future (probably within a few weeks or months) and advising that a careful watch be kept over the different bands and wise discretion used in permitting Indians to leave their respective Agencies.

You will take prompt measures to ascertain whether there is any ground for this apprehension and report the result of your investigation to this office.

Very Respectfully,

(Sgd.) R. V. Belt
Acting Commissioner

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