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Standing Rock Agency
N.D. 12/9/90.

Maj. J. M. Laughlin.
U. S. Ind. Agt.

Sir: - I desire to express my judgement concerning the separate beef issues to both well-behaved and back-ward Indians on Grand River respectively; - that it would be well, if the plan may be applied to allow those Indians under control of the host-outfit to enter bands of good chiefs to draw their beef on Grand River so may gradually change their mind into good ones and retaining the rest to come after their beef up here; for some of the Indians of unsettled mind may be saved to some extent by the application of my judgement, and the number of the backward Indians will be diminished.