

Exhibit D.

Standing Rock Agency, N. D.,
Dec. 14, 1890.
4:30 p. m.

J. M. Carignan, Esq.,

Grand River, S. D.

Dear Sir:

I send a letter, by bearer of this to Bullhead, ordering him to arrest Sitting Bull to night. It must be done without fail as the Cavalry will start this evening and reach the Sitting Bull crossing of Oak Creek to-morrow morning to protect the police from that point into Post. Should by any chance Bull Head be away from Grand River having started into agency to fix upon a plan of arrest, let Shave Head carry out the orders and arrest him as directed in the letter to Bull Head, which you will find herewith. It will hardly be necessary for all the police to come in with Sitting Bull, unless they should be opposed by all the infected Indians following them and after they reach Oak Creek, a number can return and keep watch of the other Indians that none attempt to leave the reservation. Have it announced in the plainest way possible that no Indians will be disturbed and all will be treated in a kindly manner, unless they should attempt to leave the reservation.

I trust that the whole police force can be concentrated promptly.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Jas. McLaughlin,
Ind. Agent.

P.S. Be sure to see that they have a light wagon ready to bring Bull in, so that there will be no delay by such an oversight.

You had better come in for a time. If Bull Head's wagon is not convenient and they need yours I will see that you are compensated for its use.

J. McL. Agt.