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Telegram

Fort Yates, N.D.

December 15 1890

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Washington, D. C.

Indian Police arrested Sitting Bull at his camp forty miles south west of Agency this morning at daylight. His followers attempted his rescue and fighting commenced. Four Police men killed and three wounded. Eight Indians killed including "Sitting Bull" and his son "Crow Foot" and several others wounded. Police were surrounded for some time but maintained their ground until relieved by U.S. Troops who now have possession of Sitting Bull's camp with all women children and property. Sitting Bull's followers, probably one hundred men, deserted their families and fled west up Grand River. Police behaved nobly, and great credit is due them. Particulars by mail.

McLaughlin

Agent. "

(Above is copy of telegram in copy-press record, belonging to Major McLaughlin. You saw this book while in my office. Other items from various reports made and contained in same copy book,

enclosed) Welch