Ruled writing paper.)

On back - Dec. 15, 1890 - Chief Gall & Grass.

Standing Rock Agency, N. Dak. Dec. 15, 1890.

Dear Major Jas. McLaughlin, we heard something about the soldiers But we haven't heard how we going to do about it. We'll camp all together here at Oak Creek But if any <u>Cost</u>-Indian come this way for run off please let us know what we going to do about it, and if you heard something bad about the Gost; Please send us about <u>ten guns</u> of <u>coarse</u> we don't want to run off: we stay in our places for hold our school Boys & Girl teachers. We want heard them things if any Gost-Indian comethis way what we going to do about it. Please send us 10 guns & send a note & tell us what we going to do. We camp here all together.

Yours respectfully,

Chief John Grass.

Chief Gall Rizz

Dec. 15/90.