

Translation of Sioux Order.

Standing Rock Agency,

Dec. 14, 1890.

Afraid of Bear and Shaved Head.

Hawkman just now brought a letter to me - I have received it now. I think that now is the time to arrest Sitting Bull. I am afraid that if we postpone it, he might escape. (ehas eyaye - "may he-go") So now you go there and arrest him before daylight. (At any rate Big Louie (Louie Primeau) will guide the soldiers on the trails, and they will be located at Oak Creek crossing and wait there (enajinkte - "stand shall") I mean the Sitting Bull and Spotted Horn crossing, where we talked about putting a house. There they will wait. Send a messenger (courier). So send him quickly so they will know what happens. (ca toke tu ehantana hel osankoya wanji hosi yahipikte lo. - "So reason why would that hurry one happen to-call-shall-so.")

Quite liberal.

Welch.