

Dec. 14, 1890.

(Half-sheet foolscap)

(On back: Copy Letter from James McLaughlin U. S. Ind. Agt. to Afraid of Bear  
and Shave Head.)

Dated Dec. 14th 1890.)

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Standing Rock Agency N. Dak.

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Afraid of Bear and Shave Head.

I am in receipt of the letter you sent by courier Hawk Man and I have come to the conclusion that the time has come to arrest Sitting Bull. I am afraid that if we should put it off any longer that he will get away on us. So to-night you will proceed to his house and arrest him before daybreak. Louie will lead the troops down, on the road you suggested, to Oak Creek crossing and stop there. I mean the Sitting Bull and Spotted Horn Bull, Crossing at Oak Creek, where I told you to build the station and they will await you there. If anything should happen you will bring the news to the troops immediately.

I am your agent

(Sgd.) James McLaughlin

who says this.