

Indians sent to carry word to the fleeing hostiles were -
These names are from copies of letters in copy-press book)

Bear Robe,

Robert Pine,

Witko (meaning, Fool)

Red Thunder,

A.C. Wells, Agency Farmer.

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I suppose that you have a copy of two page telegram dated Dec 30-90,
addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, indicating under what
authority, McLaughlin acted. Welch

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On Jan 5 1891, he sent Cross Bear, Iron Star and Hollow, to camp of
hostile Indian prisoners near Fort Sully, for saddles and horses,
belonging to Police, which were run off during the fight.

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On Jan 7th, 1891, he sent Frank B. Steinmetz, in charge of three
wagon loads of clothing for hostile prisoners near Ft Sully.

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"Telegram

Fort Yates, N.D.

January 9, 1891.

Commissioner Indian Affairs

Washington D C

Report of Indians leaving this Agency entirely unfounded.
None have left since the Sitting Bull affair. Three hundred and
seventy two (372) men, women and children now absent, of whom two