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Maj. James McLaughlin

Standing Rock Agency,

N. Dak.

My dear Major:

Regarding your trouble with General Miles if you will kindly tell me where I can write to do the most good I will send as strong a letter as I can write or do anything you may suggest to strengthen your position. I will gladly do it. With all due deference to Genl. Miles we regard ourselves as better judges at some matters than he is.

Yours very sincerely

H. R. Lyon.