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Feb 20/91

Major James McLaughlin,  
U. S. Indian Agent,  
Standing Rock Agency,  
Fort Yates, North D.

In one corner in pencil:

Inspector Tinker

(Writing paper, printed at top:)

Department of the Interior  
Washington.

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20th February, 1891.

*Personal*

My dear McLaughlin,

I have seen your protest, and it is good. Don't allow any one to step on you without a "push in the face". I am of the opinion you are all right. Our Secretary is a dandy, and will try and care for his own. I leave here this P. M. at eleven for Indian Territory with a bag full of old battles, What a time some poor fellow will have when I get at him. I have watched you all through the late trial to make large men, and think you got there all the time. I was just one day late to see the delegation from Standing Rock. Am sorry.

Give my regards to Douglass and all my friends.

Remember me kindly to your family. I hope to see you again in the near future.

Your friend,

Arthur W. Tinker.

To James McLaughlin.