

"Telegram

Fort Yates N D

January 22, 1891

Commissioner Indian Affairs

Washington D C

As directed I select John Grass and Made Bear  
with Louis Primeau as Interpreter to go to Washington.

McLaughlin

Collect Govt

Agent

Night Message. "

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Another long report to Commission er Morgan, dated Jan 23 1891  
contains more regarding authority under which he acted., and a  
translation of the order in Sioux (which you have seen in my  
possession - Welch) This letter contains six pages.

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Another four page letter, dated Dec 30, 1891, regarding disposition  
of body of Sitting Bull - with military endorsements, etc, etc.  
This in answer to a report by National Indian Defense Association,  
that the body had been sold to a Bismarck man for \$1,000.00.  
In this, H.M.Deeble, A A Surgeon U.S.A., Post Surgeon, says - 3rd End.

"I received the body of Sitting Bull about 4.30 P.M.  
on the 16th of December 1890 and it was in my custody until it was  
buried on the 17th. During that time it was not mutilated or  
disfigured in any manner. I saw the body sewed up in canvas put in a  
coffin and the lid scrowed down and afterwards buried in the n.w.  
corner of the post cemetery in a grave about 8 feet deep; in the