

presence of Capt. A.R.Chapin, Asst. Surgeon U.S.A., Lieut P.G.
Wood 12th Infantry, Post Quartermaster and myself."

"4th Endorsement.

Fort Yates N.D. Jan 24

"Respectfully returned to Indian Agent James McLaughlin
inviting attention to 3rd endorsement hereon.
The grave does not appear to have been disturbed.

(Sgn) W.F.Drum

Lt Col 12th Infy.,

Comm'dg Post. "

5th Endorsement

Jan'y 27/91

Respectfully returned, etc * * *

I saw Sitting Bulls remains upon arrival at
Agency and was present on the afternoon of
Dec 17, 1890, in the Military Cemetery and
saw his grave which had been partly filled with
soil before I got there, and feel confident that
he was neither dissected or scalped before burial
and also quite confident that his grave has not
been disturbed since.

James McLaughlin,

U S Indian Agent. "

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