First Natl. Bank letterhead.

Mandan, N. Dak., Jany 8th, 1891.

Major James McLaughlin U. S. Indian Agent Standing Rock

Dear Major

I note a little unpleasantness all around. Have no doubt you are well fortified but if I can do anything, see anybody or write to any official or individual or in any way assist you I will be only too happy to respond to your request or suggestion in my most substantial manner. Trust it will all blow over.

John M. Turner.