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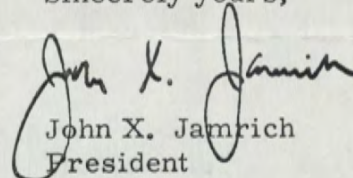
Dear Mr. Bruce:

The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to the enclosed information item regarding the establishment of a newspaper for the American Indians in the north central region. It takes only a very casual glance at this development to realize that this can prove to be one of the very important communications mechanisms which can be of tremendous assistance to the American Indians in this area.

I am calling your attention to this matter and the relationship of the University to the undertaking and operating of the project in order that we might urge you to consider this worthwhile enough to provide the very modest financial support which this particular project will need in the future. It may well be, as has been suggested, that present policy of the Bureau does not permit the use of its funds for a purpose of this type. It may also be that the policy of the Bureau ought to be reconsidered in order that a worthwhile effort of this kind might be supported on behalf of the American Indians.

Your consideration of this request will be very much appreciated, and your reaction to this inquiry is awaited by those of us interested in seeing this matter moved forward.

Sincerely yours,


John X. Jamrich
President

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