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Mr. Ron Watson, Publisher
The Delta Reporter
Gladstone, MI 49837

Dear Ron:

Another school year is beginning, and monthly publication of the Nishnawbe News is resuming.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Frank Senger of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune arranged a meeting with the Indian student organization here and submitted a bid for printing the paper. The outcome of the meeting was a switch to a broadsheet format of eight pages which--with all composition, layout and printing costs--amounted to slightly more than the eight-page tabloid your shop had been printing for them.

The Nishnawbe News staff was caught in a financial bind in that they badly needed more space for news copy, yet had no means of supplementing their budget to finance anything larger than the eight-page tabloid. Therefore, they went to the broadsheet which would approximate 16 tabloid pages. I am sorry that there was a delay in notifying you, as I assumed that you would continue printing the paper this fall.

I want to stress that we were pleased with your services and enjoyed working with you. A simple need for more news copy space without added financial support made the switch necessary.

As you know, Mr. Robert Bailey, an Ottawa Indian, has been coordinating our American Indian programs and activities since July 1. Should you have further discussions concerning financial aspects of the newspaper, I suggest you contact him, although I still serve as an advisor.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Carter
Assistant Director

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