NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN 49855 THE UNIVERSITY PRESS April 15, 1982 Mr. Coy Eklund, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States 1285 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 Dear Coy: Please accept my thanks for your letter of April 9 with the grant of \$1,000 from Equitable and your kind and encouraging words about The Nishnawbe News. Since it was established in 1971 it has always been a financial struggle to keep going, and each time we receive assistance such as you have provided, it is a real morale booster. We received three copies of your Chippewa language workbook. Three copies were also sent earlier, making a double shipment. But we can put all of them to good use. There is a growing interest in the language and your work and similar materials are in increasing demand. The equal opportunity statements you requested are enclosed. We would like to keep in touch with Nancy Rabstejnek from time to time. Thanks again for sharing your interest and resources with us. Sincerely, James L. Carter, Advisor The Nishnawbe News JLC: amb Enc.

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