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TO: Mr. Paul Suomi

FROM: Norman E. Hefke *N. Hefke*

RE: ASSISTANCE TO THE NISHNAWBE NEWS

Mrs. Karen Reese has recommended that we discontinue staff and financial support for the Nishnawbe News due to staff and support budget reductions. She did add, however, that we could provide funding for office rent in the amount of \$2,101 provided staff and any additional funding needed were found elsewhere.

Since that time I have become aware of the \$1,000 gift from Equitable Life as well as a special one year allocation from Dr. Jamrich in the amount of \$1,500. The Nishnawbe News staff may be able to earn an amount at least comparable to this year's earnings from advertising and subscriptions and find some additional grant or gift support. In addition, carry-over funds (estimated at \$2,000)\*will be available for use. These funds, put together with General Fund support of \$2,101 for rent, should be sufficient to keep the paper going for another year.

You are aware, I'm sure, of Mr. Carter's continuing dedication and assistance to the Nishnawbe News. He has given graciously of his time as a volunteer adviser, since this is not one of his assigned responsibilities.

If he were to be given full responsibility for the paper, however, Mr. Carter's efforts would be recognized and rewarded as a regular part of his assigned responsibilities. This change, too, would probably improve his influence with and control over the paper's staff.

If you are interested and willing to have Mr. Carter take this responsibility in total, we are willing to continue the general fund support of \$2,101 for rent for another year. Otherwise, we would like to cut off general fund support entirely at this time. In this case the students would have the use of the other funds so long as they last, but they would probably have to vacate their offices in Lee Hall and they would have to operate with much less staff support from us.

Please give me your response as soon as possible.

cc: Mr. Matt Surrell  
Ms. Karen Reese  
Ms. Nancie Hatch

\* The \$1,000 gift from Equitable Life is included in the \$2,000 in carry-over funds.