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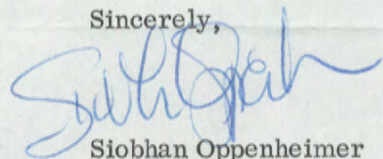
Dear Mr. Carter:

I have received your letter of February 17 regarding the possibility of support for the establishment of a newspaper to be circulated to Indians throughout the state of Michigan.

Unfortunately, the Ford Foundation cannot be of assistance to you. We have recently suffered severe budget cuts as a result of the national economic situation which prohibit us from undertaking commitments outside our priority areas. The project you describe, although worthwhile, does not correspond with our guidelines for funding.

Please be assured that our negative response does not reflect adversely upon the value of the proposed newsletter and we wish you every success in carrying the project forward.

Sincerely,



Siobhan Oppenheimer  
Program Officer