

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL COCHAIRMAN

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Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter relative to the <u>Nishnawbe News</u> and the enclosed sample copies. The new publication appears to be off to a good start and conceivably can provide a medium for Indians to address their problems, at the same time serving as a means of focusing attention on their great heritage.

Financial participation in this venture, however, would not fall within the purview of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission; accordingly, I am unable to offer encouragement at this time. Our primary mission relates directly to economic development, and it would be difficult for us to relate use of our limited resources for this purpose.

I regret that my response to your request cannot be favorable.

Sincerely

Thomas F. Schweigert Federal Cochairman