

MEMORANDUM

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*Office of Coordinator of American Indian Programs*

December 28, 1972

TO: Dr. John X. Jamrich  
President

FROM: Robert R. Bailey

The attached letter notifying our office of a forthcoming grant is the culmination of one of our most recent efforts to secure funding for the Nishnawbe News. As you may well be aware, our proposals submitted to two promising agencies, Campaign for Human Development and the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, were both denied approval for funds. As in past efforts where other agencies were contacted for assistance, both gave serious and due consideration for our project but their final decision was negative.

Jim Carter, the Nishnawbe News Staff, and I have met with George Bennett, Director of the State Commission on Indian Affairs, and are finalizing arrangements for the Commission to purchase monthly copy space in the amount of \$200.00 to include expanded coverage of their proceedings and other newsworthy items. In addition, it is planned to include an appeal letter in the next issue (separate flyer) for individual \$2.00 subscription donations. Hopefully this will result in increased response from our readers. Our office has been in recent contact with the Minneapolis Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs seeking supplemental aid to students for work on the newspaper. Their initial response indicated funds unavailable at this time but a possibility of future consideration should funds become available. In addition, the Office of Research and Development has transmitted data and a request for assistance to Dr. Albert Wheeler, Director, Department of Christian Service, Archdiocese of Detroit via Mr. Fred Hatch. Mr. Hatch has assisted us in the past in consulting work for the newspaper and is presently in the Detroit area continuing work in the Law Program.

In summation, although we've had no complete response for funding the overall proposal as developed earlier in 1971-72, we've been given a breath of life from these recent developments. We trust this brings you up to date on current activities involving our search for funds for the Nishnawbe News.

P.S. Travel reimbursement was taken care of prior to our receiving the attached letter.

cc: Dr. Niemi, James Carter ✓  
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