

# MEMORANDUM

from

Director of American Indian Programs

June 14, 1976

TO: Robert Sibilsky

FROM: Robert R. Bailey *R.B.*

RE: Nishnawbe News

As per our recent conversation on the printing problem with Manistique Pioneer Tribune, they have agreed to adjust our bill to \$507.00 from the original \$607.00 billing. This should cover printing costs incurred for the insert plus labor costs.

We would like to proceed with plans to run the next issue of Nishnawbe News (prior to June 30th) with the Mining Journal. The Staff of Nishnawbe News and I look forward a higher quality and more efficient operation with the Journal.

Anticipating the North Wind acquiring the COMP-SET machine, we would like to consider this for our printing needs for the coming year. Our greatest usage would be for the printing of the quarterly issues with other possible miscellaneous needs. This service could very well save on our printing costs.

We will be transmitting to you the particulars for submission of bid quotes for the coming year.

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cc: Dr. Norman Hefke  
James Carter ✓  
Rosemary Gemmill  
Nishnawbe News



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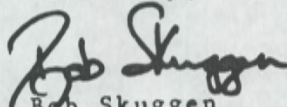
June 21, 1976

Nishnawbe News  
Editor  
Northern Michigan University  
141 University Center  
Marquette, Mich. 49855

Dear Editor:

We are in receipt of your memorandum setting June 30, 1976, as the copy deadline for the summer issue of The Nishnawbe News. Publication will be the week of July 5 with tentative paste-up set for the afternoon of Wednesday, July 7, with the press run Thursday morning.

Sincerely,

  
Bob Skuggen  
Editor

CC: Jim Carter

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
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UNIVERSITY NEWS BUREAU

August 5, 1976

Dr. John X. Jamrich, President  
Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan

Dear Dr. Jamrich:

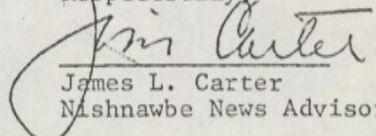
Enclosed is a copy of the most recent issue of The Nishnawbe News. You will note a complete change of format, headlining and nameplate design. We took the opportunity to revamp the paper when its composition and printing was changed recently from the Pioneer-Tribune Publishing Co. in Manistique to The Mining Journal plant here.

I am sure that you are aware of the great deal of effort expended by the American Indian students to publish the paper; they are a small but highly dedicated group. From its modest beginnings in 1971, the paper has grown in circulation and stature until it is recognized throughout the U. S. and Canada as a leading American Indian publication.

Your personal interest and support of the newspaper has been a major factor in its success, particularly at the onset when no one was interested in supporting the establishment of an American Indian newspaper in this region. We worked intensively with Indian leaders and prospective funding agencies to try to garner financial support. No agency or organization wanted to take that first step, even though Indian spokesman assured everyone that a newspaper was one of the top priorities as far as Indians were concerned.

As a final effort, we made a personal request to you and the needed help was forthcoming. Although many people have worked tirelessly on the newspaper over the years, your key support launched the project. The Indian community, I am sure, greatly appreciates your genuine interest and assistance.

Respectfully,

  
James L. Carter  
Nishnawbe News Advisor

cc: R. Bailey