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We would like you to be aware that the Indian people recognize your publication as a valuable source of information and look forward to each issue.

This paper is an example of the fine journalistic talent of our Indian youth. Our office and many others utilize The Nishnawbe News as a condensed resource for State and National Indian news.

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Thanks for reinforcing all of us connected with the newspaper.

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