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Dear Sir

At different occasions in meetings in which some of us have been present we have been surprised to hear that Paulatuk was not a settlement but a camp. Of course we are not very many people but in our mind Paulatuk is a settlement and we want to survive.

For many years people have been living in this area from Pierce Point to Langton bay and slowly around the 20s moved to Darnly bay (Letty Harbour) and finally in 1935 to Paulatuk where we are now.

In 1957 attracted by the monster DEW LINE the population moved to Cape Parry but just for more security, communication, doctor facilities.... as it is natural for the poor to look at the rich. But in 1965 when modern facilities became available to us by housing program we moved back to Paulatuk decided to live from the land and organized our life by ourselves. We are firmly determined to stay here just wishing for more trappers and hunters to come as the country can support a bigger population.

If we write these few lines it is only to protect our identity.

Very sincerely yours

The community association

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