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Postmaster General
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

In the name of all the people of our Community we kindly ask you to consider establishing a Post-Office in Felly-Bay

For the moment our Postal facilities are at Cambridge-Bay, approximately 450 miles to the West. Postal services are very unsatisfactory at the present. Not being able to contact the Post-Office very often delays in delivering certain pieces of mail are necessitated.

The present population of our settlement is 210 with a steady increase to be expected over the coming years. Northward Aviation Limited has a weekly scheduled flight by Twin-Otter aircraft into our settlement from Cambridge-Bay. A considerable amount of mail is arriving every week and the amount will be increasing greatly in the coming years.

Inconveniences by not having a Post-Office can be easily seen. The Postmaster from Cambridge-Bay has to inform receiver of a C.O.D. parcel first. On the next flight receiver will be able to send his money to cover the charges. Then the following week the Postmaster having received the money will ship the parcel. It might take three to four weeks before everything is arranged. Unnecessary to enumerate all inconveniences as we could also stress all the advantages to the people if they would have their own Post-Office.

We have now sufficient trained people to run the Office properly and also an adequate building would be available. We will send all the details re Postmaster and building for Office-space on request.

We hope you will give this matter speedy attention. Thanking you very much.

Sincerely

The Community Council for all the people of Felly-Bay

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