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Our Lady of Angels
Stanton, N.M.T.
Northern Canada

To:
C.B.C. Radio
Television.

Tuktogyaktuk
December 1971.

Dear Sir,

Of all the settlements of the Mackenzie Delta, Tuktogyaktuk is up to this date the only village without T.V. I wish to impress the directors of C.B.C. Radio and Television with the fact that Tuktogyaktuk residents want also to view T.V., and I wish that their plea be taken into consideration as soon as possible, and to erase of our minds the sense and feelings of discrimination existing actually. I hope to hear from you in the near future, as we are campaigning now for T.V. coverage in Tukt. by letters, radio, and all means at our disposal.

Yours sincerely
R. L. Myers
of Tukt.

Dear Sir

The reason why
I want T.V
because when I'm at
home I get restless
& don't know where
to go. So I think
the best "past" time
is T.V. I wish had
T.V. why can't we
do here in tank.

Please consider our
Problem thank you

John Dawick

Dec 3rd / 71

Dear Tom Buttley
The reason why me
& my friends are asking
you to provide us with
T.V. "cass" here is that
there is nothing to do
in the evening the kids
get fed up looking at
each other & start
arguments & mother
isn't present at times...
nothing to entertain the
children. "it is our hope
that you will consider our
Problem Sirs In the behalf
of tuktoyoaktuk's growing
community I remain hopefully
yours. Eddie Gruber & family

Wicksteayaktedk 71W.3.
Dec 9, 1971

Dear Mr. Butler

Since you are our Counsellor the people of Lake feel that you are the one we should approach about getting T.V. programs here at Lake.

I for one of the other people of Lake have a T.V. set but do not get any reception from it because the tower at Lake is to far from. I wish to get a good reception at some nights we get something on the screen but very cloudy. Oh we know we will have to get after our children to do their homework when they want to watch T.V. but still these programs the children can learn it would be educational both for young and old. In the evenings if the children had T.V. to watch they would not be roaming the streets and Parents would know where their children are.
regards Helen Deussen

December 9, 1951

Dear Sir:

This letter concerns T.V. (Television) here in Yuk. We want T.V. when either winter or summer can receive it. Some people have T.V. sets here but can't receive it, so please help us and make it possible for all people of Yuk to have T.V. We want T.V. for our children and for our selves. Sure would be good for our long winter nights. Winter wouldn't seem so long.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Anely Shaskan.

July 10, 1971
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir,

We are writing this letter concerning the recent proposal for setting up of a satellite for receiving the CBS southern show. We understand that this would improve reception like those of T.V. programs that the people of Sunick & other nearby settlements now receive. I am sure that the other small towns will also enjoy the results.

Tuk is 35 air miles away from Sunick & at a much lower sea level, and therefore we do not receive the T.V. signal. Ft. M. McHenry is about the same distance away, & we hear that they receive the signal very good, not like us here in Tuk who do not get the T.V. at all, even if you have an antenna to go with yours.

At the present time, there are not too much in the way of entertainment in the town, so therefore a T.V. (reception) would be the ideal answer for the children & adult alike. There are many educational programs from which our children can learn & enjoy, as well as our old timers.

Therefore we are requesting on behalf of many people in Tuk that Tuk receive T.V. programs as early as possible. We thank you,

Sincerely,
Wm. J. McWilliam, President



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Dec. 9th 1971.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of lot of the people here in Tuktoyaktuk who are not able to write or read to make a request for a T.V. program for the settlement of Tuktoyaktuk that I'm making the request,

There is about 700 people here in this place and there is not much going on for the people, especially the young people beside the radio station which we have here now for about a year, and it has being well in used for the good of the people.

I believe the T.V. program is part of education for the young people of the north land, so that it is coming into the north land.

Whenever the T.V. program is now in operation we see its doing the young people very good, so we would like very much to have a T.V. program set up for our settlement of Tuktoyaktuk.

We know that it will take time and money to set up a T.V. program, but we know it will do the people some good, especially the young people to keep them off the street and running around, and stay more in their home.

We would very much want our N.W.T. councillor to do some work on this matter, it may give him some problem, but we know that he will be able to know how to go about this matter, so we hope this will help him on the matter of setting up an T.V. program for Tuktoyaktuk.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

Jim Edwards. (clergyman)