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To/ The Minister of Tourism,

Dear Sir,

Last August, 1977, with my friend, Mrs. Madge Murdoch, I spent a week in Yellowknife, staying with Mrs. Murdoch's granddaughter and husband, Mrs. Lesley and Dr. Geoff Scarlett, who is the local Veterinary Surgeon; they themselves gave us a wonderful time, and made it possible for us to meet so many of the residents, who were so friendly and hospitable. Even when we walked through

the streets, people would stop us, and ask if we were enjoying ourselves. One gentleman, a Councillor, invited us to call and see City Hall, of which he quite proud, and with just cause. I thought it compared more than favourably with Australia's Capital Territory, Parliament House, Canberra.

Mrs. Murdoch was <sup>asked</sup> to talk to the Kindergarten Children on Australian native animals and birds; we had a marvellous time with the children who were all so attentive and good-mannered. The teacher, who had issued the invitation, Mrs. Freen Redshaw, also extended hospitality to us in her own home. So many of the people we met made us feel as if we belonged to Yellowknife, that I personally wish I were only 20 years younger; I'd love to spend a longer time in the Northwest Territories, and see the other communities.

I'm very proud to have received Certificates admitting me to the Order of Arctic Adventurers and a blood brother/sister to Raymond the Raven. The lady who was so helpful at the Travel Arctic Travel Centre, gave us the necessary brochures and little souvenir badges of the Polar Bear, and didn't seem to think we were a nuisance when we asked so many questions, and I have many happy memories to remind me of my holiday.

We only had one unpleasant episode in one of the Stores, but I will refrain from mentioning the name; I think the friends we made in the district will have already spoken severely to the Owner/Manager about his staff's treatment to us as tourists.

Would it possible for your office to extend a Big Thank you to all the people of Yellowknife for giving us such a wonderful time.

Yours very sincerely

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