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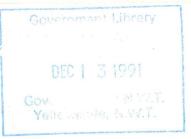
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Dear Ernie:

I am formulating the general requests that were put forward by the public meeting held December 04, 1991.

- More training opportunities for trades people and make the training available at a local level eg: Not in Fort Smith, Inuvik, etc.
- The Government must develop a good working relationship with Private industry to encourage environmentally sound development of our Mineral and Renewable resources while creating employment and training in relevant areas to the future of our area.
- More exposure of our Young people to the outside world and the opportunities available to the public sector in training employment and life. eg: Expo, student exchanges, school trips, etc.
- Focus should be on a longer term eg: 20 50 years to ensure a heritage for the explosion of our youth, and the lack of Resources that exist in the following areas:

training - schooling in general (Education)
employment - Housing

Social and economic development.

- More money for Economic Development (Grass Roots)
eg: Restaraunts, Beauty Salons, Clothing Stores etc.
Encourage the building of facilities capable of handling these
businesses. Make these funds available so that you do not have
to hold a degree just to fill out the application forms.

We hope that these suggestions will give you the assistance that you need to accomplish your difficult task that is ahead of you in the future.

I am also pleased with your quick action on behalf of Gordon Bolduc. I am of the opinion that we should promote within our Community before importing help.

Thank you.

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