



Mrs. Lall Ottokie  
 GENERAL DELIVERY,  
 CAPE DORSET, NWT  
 JANUARY 30, 1989.



DEAR MR. McRury;

RE: NATSIQ SEWING CENTRE

THIS LETTER IS FORMALLY REQUESTING IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE NATSIQ SEWING CENTRE BUILDING. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUILDING (OLD SCHOOL) IS IN YOUR HANDS.

TO DATE THE SEWING CENTRE HAS NOT BEEN OPERATING MAYBE DUE TO THE LACK OF INTEREST BY THE SEWING GROUP.

MY PROPOSAL TO YOU IS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO SEWING AS BUSINESS, BUT WITH A DIFFERENT APPROACH.

WITH MY OWN EXPERIENCE IN TRADITIONAL CLOTHING THERE IS A GOOD DEMAND LOCALLY AND ABROAD.

I HAVE EXPERIENCE IN MAKING CARIBOU CLOTHING, KAMIKS, MITTS, AND PARKAS ETC. I HAVE INSTRUCTED LOCAL WOMEN IN KAMIK MAKING THROUGH ADULT EDUCATION. I WILL BE STARTING AGAIN SOON IN PARKA MAKING THROUGH THE SAME.

IF I DID OBTAIN THE BUILDING, THIS WOULD GENERATE FOUR OR FIVE JOBS FOR LOCAL WOMEN ON COMMISSION BASIS FOR THE FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS. IT WOULD ALSO GENERATE SOME INCOME FOR HUNTERS THROUGH SEALSKINS AND CARIBOU SKINS, WHICH THEY ARE NOT GETTING NOW FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUILDING IS ON THE COMMERCIAL LOT WHICH MAKES IT EVEN MORE APPROPRIATE FOR MY PROPOSAL.

YOUR CONSIDERATION ON MY PROPOSAL WOULD BE GRATELY APPRECIATED.

YOURS TRULY,  
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