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Lesgislative Assembly/ Levi Barnabas Yellowknife, NT

## Riding Concern

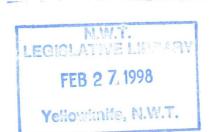
The Hamlet council as representative of our community would like other business to continue that have to be dealt with in our riding at your session.

We felt that the assembly and the media are spending a lot of time dwelling on a note written to M.L.A. Jane Groenewegen by our MLA Levi Barnabas. Our MLA has admitted to writing the note to Jane Groenewegen and has apologized and his apology was accepted, END OF STORY let gets on to other business please.

Leah Kalluk

Mayor

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Mr. Levi Barnabus M.L.A. - High Arctic Yellowknife

## A letter of encouragement and support for your recent publicity

Dear Levi;

For those of us who follow current affairs around Territorial politics, it is astounding how a sense of humor can get out control. We cannot help but wonder maybe you in fact touched a nerve that was not suppose to be touched, otherwise why would Ms. Groenewagen be so persistent in clearing her name for her so called "threatening note".

We also cannot help and wonder why she's playing negative politics with the MLA's from Nunavut. Perhaps she is envious of the success of our Final Agreement on our Land Claims. We don't know.

Y By way of this letter, as your friends from Canada's Northern most community, please accept our support and encouragement to keep your sanity and focus as our MLA for Grise Fiord as you deal with the media and your political "enemies". Take it one day at a time. Thank-you.

Marty Kuluguqtuq

Jaypatee Akeeagok