

June 4th 1974

Minister of Human Resources
The Rt. Hon. Ted Bowerman
Administration Building
Regina Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

This letter comes to you from the various locals of the Metis Society of Saskatchewan in the West Central region and serves to impart our extreme dissatisfaction with the use of all *fundings & grant money by the president of the above society Mr. Jim Sinclair [given by the provincial government]. We also feel that any information given by Mr. Sinclair when asked for explanation of the above concern has been completely inadequate. We therefore urge you to require of Mr. Sinclair to provide

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proof & evidence to you as to how these provincial grants have been used & where they have been used in the past to benefit our people before allowing another dollar to pass into his hands.

we feel this is of the utmost importance for the relationship between the provincial government & our society to remain a bond of honesty & dignity & not a shabby & dirty matting to be suffered by the taxpayers of this province.

you will also find a speech to Mr. Sinclair read to him at the society's annual meeting at batouche in 1973 in July [with no comment or reply from Mr. Sinclair] for your perusal.

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hoping you will realize the urgency
of this unpleasant situation & ∴
take immediate & necessary action
so that we may all feel good about
our affiliation & walk with pride

i remain

yours truly

in brotherhood

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