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Mr. Mark R. Gordon  
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Dear Mr. ~~Gordon~~ *Mark*:

Thank you for your letter of August 12, 1986 concerning the relocation of Inuit families from Grise Fjord and Resolute Bay, Northwest Territories to Inukjuak, Quebec.

My predecessor, Mr. Crombie informed you of the planned construction of ten additional housing units in Inukjuak during the summer of 1987 to make it possible for that community to receive ten families from Grise Fjord and Resolute Bay. The development of this plan involved numerous discussions between your representatives and my officials and representatives from Quebec. The plan has been agreed to at the Deputy Minister level by Mr. Bruce Rawson and the head of SAGMAI in Quebec. It is my hope, therefore, that construction of these additional houses will proceed next summer.

Regarding your funding request of \$91,162 to defray the cost of meetings and to pay the salary of a field worker, I now have your report on the relocation conference held last February in Frobisher Bay. I will be in touch with you as soon as my staff have had the opportunity to review the report in detail.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bill'.

Bill McKnight