

Mr. Jim Lotz
Saint Paul University
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Dear Sir:

TUNDRA TIMES (January 2, 1970) has an interesting item where it refers to Dr. Diamond Jenness who was a member of Stefanson's party under Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913-1916.

I am sure Eskimos in Barrow of my age and older will recall the "little man with glasses and a sketch book" getting around in Barrow (Alaska) between the years referred to above. "Jenness"—as we knew him then—would mix around with us youngsters in our playgrounds and very courteously ask simple questions.

Much of what he got out of us was "honest to goodness" expressions in Eskimo, or names and designation of anything in Eskimo.

I have thought about this many a time afterwards and a common knowledge that if a person wishes an unadulterated information from anyone, ask a youngster. Invariably, the answer will be a straight truth or fact.

The old professor of anthropology must have known this strategy long before he came to the Arctic.

Sincerely,
Percy Ipalook, Sr.

Letters to the Editor

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Tundra Times
Box 1287
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Dear Mr. Rock:

Our fourth grade is studying about Alaska. We are especially interested in the people of Alaska.

Some of my students would like pen-pals from Alaska. We would appreciate it if you would print the enclosed letters in your paper Tundra Times.

I am enclosing money for the book Graphic Arts of the Alaskan Eskimo, and several copies of your paper.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Lavold

5008 McKenna Road
Monona, Wisconsin 53716
Jan. 7, 1970

Dear Mr. Rock:

Please put this letter in your paper. I would like to have a pen pal soon. I like to write and read letters. I'm sorry but I don't have a picture. I have blue eyes and blonde hair. And my birthday is the 11th of January. I'll be 10.

Sincerely yours,
Anne Rouley

Blessed is the man, who having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.

—ELIOT

Our life is frittered away by detail . . . Simplify, simplify.

—THOREAU



TAMMY KESSENICK
706 Greenway Road
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Dear Mr. Rock:

Would you please put this in your paper:

I would like to have a pen-pal the same age as me. I am 9 years old in forth grade.

Tammy Kessenick

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Dear Mr. Rock:

I would like an Eskimo boy. I enjoy football, basketball, hockey and car racing. I like car racing best. My favorite winter sport is ice skating and basketball and ice fishing.

Sincerely,
Jon Bierd