Whalers across the Pacific thank Inupiat captain from Barrow



Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Percy Nusunginya, whaling captain of Barrow. The gift of a small calendar distributed by the Japan Whaling Association, part of which is shown above, depicts the tradition of whaling as previously practiced in Japan.

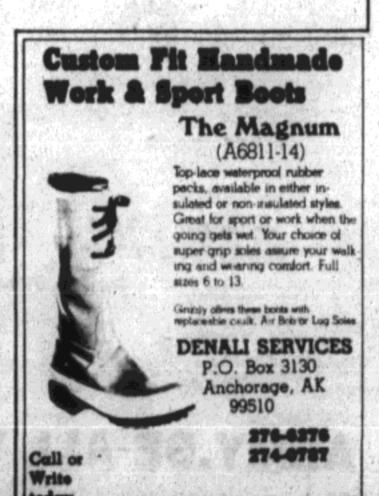
Dear Mr. Nusunginya:

It has been almost two months, yet I'm still finishing the report on my visit to your land. I am so pleased to have met you and that I was able to learn certain facts and feelings of the native Eskimo people which others, especially those in official capacity, never tell.

Have you got another whale? If not, I certainly wish you the best of luck in 1986. I truly admire your wisdom and your courage in challenging both the local establishment and the IWC. You have millions of sympathizers across the Pacific.

I am enclosing a small gift for 1986.

Sincerely yours, Tadahiko Nakamura President Galaxy Systems, Inc.





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