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Dear Madam,

I am writing today to thank you for the two excellent news Le Nordir received recently.

First of all, Le Nordir's annual grant has been renewed.

Secondly, Pierre Raphaël Pelletier has received the Ottawa-Carleton Book Award 1999 for *Il faut crier l'injure* published by Le Nordir.

I would like to underline the prime and exemplary role the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Arts Program's plays. You influence in an essential way the francophone and anglophone cultures of the region.

Yours faithfully,

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