



ASSYNT CROFTERS TRUST

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1st February 1993

Dear Friend

Today, with your help, we have created history as we take over our croft land and embark on the great challenge of managing our resources free from the burden of absentee landlords.

Your support has been vital to our success and the Assynt Crofters will never forget that. We are creating a Register of Support to be placed in Stoer Post Office to let everyone know who supported us.

All of the crofters thank you for your support and hope that the changes you helped to create will lead the way in crofting throughout the Highlands and Islands.

Thank you.

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c/o 94 Achmelvich
Lochinver
Sutherland
16 November 1992

Dear Angus,

On behalf of all of the crofters on the North Lochinver Estate I would like to thank you for your continued support for our effort to buy our land. We had hoped that we could have written to you before now letting you know of our success! But things are dragging on longer than we thought.

In spite of a couple of set backs we are assured by our professional advisors that our offer is still under active consideration and that a bit of "bargaining" over the terms and conditions is quite normal in the circumstances. Our offer remains on the table, the lines of communication are open and we are confident that we will succeed. If not, as Alan Macrae our Chairman put it, "we will take our land bit by bit through the Land Court"

However we continue to be determined to see off the speculators and buy the whole estate so that we can manage it for the benefit of the crofting community. Be assured that we have not weakened in our resolve. With your continued support we will win this historical battle for the right to our land and it's resources. We have a fair offer on the table and history and justice on our side.

Hopefully the next time we write it is to tell you that we have our land!

Thank you again for your continued support and your patience.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Ritchie

Bill Ritchie
Secretary.

p.s. We enclose a car sticker so that you can show your support publicly (it is gummed on the printed side).