

Indigenous Peoples of Canada

Introduction - Video 3

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So I wrote this to my grandpa August 16, 2009.

Grandpa,

How are you? I hope this letter finds you well. I think about you so much, and often wish I were so much closer to home so that I could visit you often. I miss just being able to see you, and sit with you, and mug you up. And I'm writing this letter to you on my computer because I thought it would be much easier for you to read as my printing isn't always the neatest.

I love you Grandpa! You are a wonder to me. Funny now that I'm getting older there are so many questions that I have that I wish I had asked you long ago. Questions about where you grew up, what it was like, what were some of your favourite things to do, what were your favourite things to eat, what did you do for fun? What kind of music did you like? What are some of your fondest memories? I know I asked you a bunch of questions on your 90th birthday, and that I have some of it on tape.