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I first met Jean Malaurie when he visited Fort Chimo, now Kuujuaq, in 1969. As head of a France-Quebec joint mission, he and his colleagues published a report on the shocking conditions we faced in the early 1970s. I invited him to my house and we talked about how to find a remedy to fill the huge economic gap existing between Nunavik and Southern Quebec. We have made progress since the 1970s but we still have a lot to do for our future.

Malaurie was and remains a pioneer. I was delighted to have him applauded by all Senators when he visited Ottawa in 1980. This was the least I could do for our French friend.

Nakurmiik,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Watt", with a stylized flourish above it.

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