

Letter to Editor

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Mr. Howard Rock
Editor, Tundra Times
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Dear Howard:

Now that the pressures of the campaign are over, I want to thank you and your staff for the support given me in this primary. Without the weight of you and your paper behind me, it would have been a tough fight indeed.

The winning of this election brings to light many things. The influence of the Tundra Times, the desire of our people for a more intelligent approach to our difficulties, and the support we have among the people in this district for the securing of our lands.

Naturally, our work has just begun. I am still in the process of formalizing the association along with the other officers. The last couple of days I visited five villages that were represented at our meeting August 20 and 21. They are all very interested in the Association and will all work with us and the Arctic Slope group.

This development in organization, I'm sure, is one of the exciting movements in Alaska today. Your paper has been the vehicle of much of the progress in this regard.

Hope to see you before long.

Sincerely,

William L. Hensley