

# *Letters to Editor*

Dear Mr. Rock,

Although I seldom write a letter to the editor, I must write to tell you how much I enjoyed your poem, Keshorna, which I found in the May 26th issue of your Tundra Times.

It is a beautiful and moving requiem. I had not realized you were a poet—among your many accomplishments.

Regards,

Mae (Mrs. Bruce) Kendall

Dear Mr. Rock

I am writing primarily to comment on the latest letter to the editor from 12-year-old Harold Riach. I think it is most remarkable that this Korean boy, one of five adopted children in the family, who has lived here less than two years has the ambition, talent and interest to learn to carve totem poles (which are very good) and learn the legends and history of the Wrangell Tlingets from Mr. Tom Ukas.

Perhaps his initiative will serve as an example to the native young people here who apparently have no interest in the arts and legends of their forefathers.

We have continued to enjoy your paper as we have moved from Barrow to Galena and on to Wrangell and hope that when we reach Wainwright in August, several copies will be awaiting our arrival.

We have greatly missed the Arctic, the village life and the wonderful Eskimo people of whom we are so fond.

Therefore we are sure we will enjoy teaching and living in Wrainwright. Perhaps our two little Barrow born Eskimo sons soon will be speaking their native tongue, though their parents have found it quite impossible.

Congratulations to you and your staff for the wonderful service you are doing for all the native people of Alaska. They went far too many years without being heard.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Larry Fisher,  
Wrangell