Guy Okakok Pays Tribute To Editor

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One of the Tundra Times readers asked me yesterday, why my columns never appears in the Tundra Times papers anymore. Why? did you ask, I answered. It's because why I'm asking you is this.

He called me by my name, he said, "We are all Eskimos, you and I, not we alone, but throughout in Alaska. Guy, don't give up its all Inupiat papers, even, your Editor is an Eskimo,

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who works so hard, honestly and faithfully. Eskimo who started this Inupiat papers six years back. He even said that he would gladly be in service. Guy? It's Peoples Heritage."

"Thank you," I answered,

"I'll do my best."

He's right. Readers of Tundra Times, after this issue, I will write longer.

In his last word he said to me, "Guy, keep up, have faith."