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## *Thank you, Bethel*

To the editor:

A copy of *Tundra Times* was given to me recently while I was in Anchorage at the office of Maj. Gen. John Schaeffer.

The public affairs officer, Lt. Michael Haller, was telling me about some article in your latest issue that he thought might interest me. I am a singer, composer, motivator and environmentalist, and I was in Alaska to do a short tour for the National Guard.

Alaska did take my breath away, but my initial interest in your state began a few years ago when a friend of mine in Anchorage sent me a book entitled, *Alaska, Land of Many Dreams*.

I got so involved with the book that I was inspired to write a song I call, "North to the Future." It was a great thrill for me to be able to come to Alaska and sing it.

One of the shows I did was in Bethel. I have to admit being a little nervous at the prospect of going to such a remote area — having no idea who would be in the audience or how many I would be singing to.

We had a great show. I left there richer in spirit and loaded with fresh grilled salmon.



*Debbie*

I am writing this letter to say, "Thank you, Bethel." My light shines brighter because we met.

Special thanks to Leo Alexander, our driver and tour guide, and to Lynn Willis at the 2nd Scout Battalion for being so kind and helpful.

Sincerely yours,  
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Louisville, Ky.