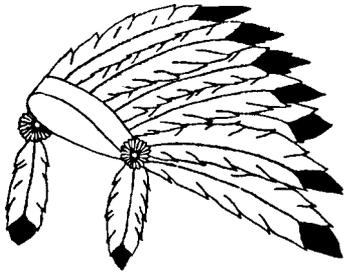


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August 30, 2005

Dear Craig,

I thank you for everything you have done in your research of Galena. You have been more than kind toward us and I offer my heartfelt thank you.

On behalf of Loudon Tribal Council, I wish to recognize your selfless dedication to duty. Watching the BRAC and the many places you had to visit in such a short duration of time, I'm sure your home life was not what you wanted it to be.

We, the Loudon Tribal Council, wish to convey to Mrs. Hall and any children that you have that the Koyukon Athabascan Indians here in Interior Alaska appreciate your time and dedication to service. Your service to our country is exemplary and we thank God that parents raise children who grow up to become the Craig Halls of the world.

The honesty and fairness you have shown us here in Galena is appreciated by all the townspeople here and Sidney Huntington (<http://www.sidneyhuntington.com>) wishes you nothing but the best this world has to offer. We wish the same.

Again Craig, it was my pleasure to work with you and we wish you happy trails. Should you have occasion to come to Galena, we would like that. We would like it even better if you could bring your family up here so we could give you a proper Athabascan greeting and potlatch.

Keep the faith brother. Because of people like you. I do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean NV Westlake", written in a cursive style.

Dean NV Westlake
Administrator