

## City and Borough of Sitka

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Coast Guard City, USA

September 8, 2015

Audrey Hudson Council Annette Islands Reserve P.O. Box 8 Metlakatla, AK 99926

Dear Audrey,

Thank you so much for your kind letter and especially the personal phone call you made to me on Friday, August 21st. Your expressions of concern and compassion show what a small, close region we live in, in spite of the physical barriers of islands and ocean. Thank you for holding our community close in your thoughts and prayers, it's appreciated. We are made stronger and will heal better knowing you and the people of Metlakatla stand beside us.

Best wishes,

Mim McConnell, Mayor City and Borough of Sitka

P.S. Please forgive the stamped signature. I'm with my family in Maine and so I can't personally sign the letter. I wanted to make sure I responded to your letter as soon as possible and so directed staff to use the stamp.