



November 15, 2007

Mr. Nate Dalton
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Dear Mr. Dalton:

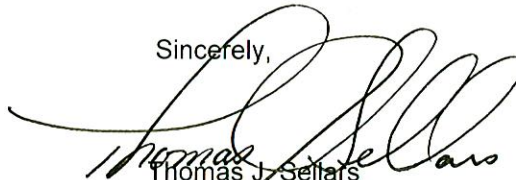
On behalf of The Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Army National Guard, and the thousands of soldiers I represent, thank you for your generous gift. Your contribution of the meals at our Gillette Stadium event last week contributed significantly to the overall success of the day. Your leadership by example was noted by numerous soldiers present who expressed their gratitude to both me and their chain-of-command.

As you know, these soldiers were retuning from a stressful and difficult experience supporting our National Military Strategy in the Middle East. Many years ago, the "welcome home" soldiers often received were disappointing. The "Welcome Home" experience our brave young men and women participated in last week is something they will cherish forever. You should take great pride in the fact that your generosity was at the heart of this "Welcome Home Ceremony."

On behalf of a grateful Nation and the Soldiers that serve," thank you".

I wish you and your family continued blessings and all the best in your future endeavors. I look forward to having the opportunity to work with you once again.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Sellars
Brigadier General, MA ARNG
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