



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dear Philip:

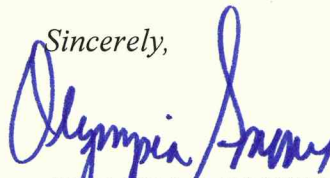
Congratulations on being named the 2010 Maine and New England Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Your outstanding commitment to our veterans is a true badge of honor, and indeed a patriotic act in and of itself. By employing service-disabled veterans as subcontractors and hiring veterans, you have shown a deep and continuing dedication to your brothers in arms. The dedicated work that your company did after the terrible events at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 2006 is a reminder that all of us can make a difference for others. In addition, we recognize your honorable service to the United States Air Force. Our nation is deeply grateful for your thirty-two years in the armed services, and humbled by your continued dedication to assisting America's veterans through your efforts to provide those located in rural areas access to quality health care.

As Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am reminded every day of the immense contributions made by small business entrepreneurs to the economy of our state and nation. Philip, you understand the unique challenges facing entrepreneurs today, and you have successfully demonstrated how to translate the American dream into reality.

Again, congratulations and thank you for your continued support of Maine's small business community, and for your dedicated service to protecting our country.

Sincerely,


OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
United States Senator

*Congratulations -!
So well deserved -!*