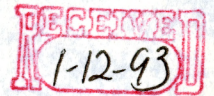


The meaning of Christmas is close to our hearts. Its spirit is the warmth and joy of sharing our lives with family and friends.



BUON NATALE! PACE. PEACE. SHALOM.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1993
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1 January 1993

Dear Chief Mankiller,
My great-grandmother Rachel Hatfield,
rode horses bareback with Cherokee Indians
before Oklahoma was a state and I recall
her stories about how culturally rich, warm
people the Cherokee are. I celebrate in
the U.S.'s recognition of an autonomous
Cherokee nation.

I would be honored to hang a personally
inscribed photograph of you in my
office. In addition, how may I contribute
money to and support in other ways the
Cherokee nation? In addition, perhaps
your staff could send me information re-
garding sources to have common phrases and
other text translated into "Cherokee" and
other Native American languages. Thank you for your
assistance and may God bless you in your worthwhile
endeavors. Warm regards,
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