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Ms. Wilma Mankiller  
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 308  
Parkhill, OK 74451

Dear Ms. Mankiller:

Louis W. Ballard has been nominated for a MacArthur Fellowship. Would you be so kind as to assist the Selection Committee by providing an evaluation of his qualifications. In your opinion, does he qualify for the award? Can you suggest others familiar enough with his work to provide a frank evaluation of it?

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Mary Ann Worklan*

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Program Officer  
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