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Honorable Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation
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Dear Wilma:

It was such a pleasure and an honor to have you and Charlie with us for Cushing's Commencement. Your speech was wonderfully inspiring to the students, the faculty and the visiting families, and we are grateful to you for your contribution to this occasion.

You were so gracious to sign your book for so many of the guests at the luncheon. As you might imagine, other guests have expressed an interest in obtaining your book. If it is not too much of an imposition, would it be possible for you to sign another dozen or so if I send them to you? I would, of course, include our FedEx number for your office's convenience in returning them to Cushing, along with a list of the names.

I hope that the remainder of your time in Massachusetts was enjoyable. Please send me your car rental invoice, along with any other expenses, and we will be happy to reimburse you.

I regret that the busy schedule surrounding Commencement prevented us from having more of an opportunity to talk while you were here, but I will look forward to our next visit. If I may be of any assistance to you before the opening of summer session, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Cordially,



Ruth J. Mitchell
Director of Development

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