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Bette Haskins
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Dear Bette:

Thanks for the wonderful letter. I enjoyed reading it. Actually Gloria Steinem and I are planning an eventual trip to India but it will not be until well after my term expires in August, 1995.

I had planned to attend some portion of the Leadership Conference in Sulphur but I have a commitment to be at the Ford Foundation for a board meeting during most of that time period. I appreciate your kind offer to honor me along with Mildred Cleghorn, a woman I admire immensely. I am sorry I will be unable to attend. Mary Cooksey and Barbara Mitchell have thoroughly enjoyed the seminars and they are both very good Council members. The mere fact that you initiated this process for women to get together for mutual work honors me and all women. That is enough for me.

Best wishes. At some point, we really should get together for dinner or something.

Sincerely,

Wilma P. Mankiller
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