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Chief Wilma P. Mankiller Cherokee Nation P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465

Dear Chief Mankiller:

On behalf of the faculty, students, and trustees of Union College, I have the honor to invite you to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at Union's Commencement exercises on Sunday morning, June 13, 1993. This award is extended enthusiastically by the College in recognition of your work on behalf of the Cherokee nation that brought nationwide attention to the plight of American Indians.

The Commencement exercises begin on campus at 10:00 a.m. and conclude with a luncheon for trustees, honorees, and guests at the President's House. Since the College does not award honorary degrees <u>in absentia</u>, we hope that you will be able to attend this important occasion.

It would give me great personal pleasure to confer this degree upon you, and I join the Trustees and the Campus Committee of faculty members and students who recommended this invitation in hoping that you will be able to accept it.

All the very best.

Sincerely,

Roger H. Hull