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Ms. Shirley A. Bender  
3015 E. 5005  
Lafayette, Indiana 47905

Dear Ms. Bender:

I was very moved by your wonderful poem. If I ever want to publish it, with you properly credited, would you object to that? Please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wilma P. Mankiller".

Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief