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The Honorable Wilma Mankiller Chief Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma PO Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465

Dear Chief Mankiller:

I received your name and address from Mary Young-Frates, president of the Oklahoma Arts Institute. I met her in Washington, DC at the conference of The International Women's Forum in September. Additionally, I have read in our newspaper, The New York Times, of your recent visit to New York and the purpose of that visit.

I understand, that aside from your own book, you may have some films that would be of interest to us. You see, the New York Times Women's Magazines has launched a major Diversity Training Program aimed at fostering communication and understanding throughout the organization. As part of that program we have organized a monthly film series for employees.

In September we had "Glory" moderated by Russ Williams, the film's Academy Award-winning sound editor. In November we had "Family Gathering" which was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Subject. Lisa Yasui, producer/director moderated the film for us. I'm enclosing the flyers we sent throughout the company to all employees on both events, plus a copy of "Flavor," our new company newsletter which deals with the subject of diversity for your review.

The idea behind the film committee is to show a film dealing with a diversity or cross-cultural theme. Topics of interest include (but not limited to) race relations; women's issues; human rights; and gay/lesbian issues.