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Chief Wilma Mankiller  
Cherokee Nation  
Tahlequah, OK

Dear Chief Mankiller,

I have never written to a Chief before so I'm not sure of the proper form.

I am sure of one thing though. We need your help. The Miami Tribe of Okla. is buying some land that was originally Cherokee Land. We understand that they want to put it in trust with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and then build a prison there.

My family and neighbors and friends here in the rural community of Narcissa, where the proposed prison will be built, strongly object to this project. We do not want to live across the road from a prison.

We feel there are other projects that can be placed there that will have a more positive benefit to the Community and the Tribe.

I am asking that you not permit the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to take over