



## NATIVE AMERICAN SACRED LODGE

Marvin C. "Little Pony" Lincoln #32605-138 Beaureguard Unit, P.O. Box 5000 Oakdale, LA. 71463

Dear Mr. Lincoln,

I was contacted by Margrett Kelley of Chief Mankiller's office in Tahlequah in regard to your request for assistance with religious services/education.

Our group has visited FCI- Oakdale 1 on two different occasions to run sweat for the inmates there. While we aren't generally in that area, we will be glad to do whatever we can to help you.

As for us, the Native American Sacred Lodge is a non-profit group located in Memphis, Tenn., who is dedicated to assisting our Native American people in the exercise of their religious freedom. We currently operate one prison outreach program for adults locally and are working on establishing a second program for young people.

As Mrs. Kelley no doubt told you, I am a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, but our group is

made up of people from many different tribes.

Our religious practitioners generally follow the ways of the Seven Sacred Ceremionies of the Oglala Lakota from South Dakota, which includes the use of the Sacred Pipe and participation in the Sun Dance. However, because of our diverse membership and our variety of contacts, such as the Cherokee Nation, we are able to provide most any type of religious assistance to people from many different tribes.

In order for us to help, we'll need some basic information about you and your needs. Please send me a letter and give me an idea of what you're looking for, along with a little information about yourself (age, tribal affiliation, etc.)

I look forward to hearing from you and hope we can be of assistance.

Jason Terrell Secretary

Sincerely,

P.S. The address is: Jason Terrell Native American Sacred Lodge 3408 Zoysia #3 Memphis, TN 38115

cc: Margrett Kelley