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Dear Chief Mankiller:

I am writing to you with great praise and admiration for all you have done, and continue to do. The recent article "celebrating" you in the New York Times, Thursday November 4th, 1993, inspires me further. I have wanted to write to you for sometime. I had the fine opportunity to be in Tulsa and Stillwater two months ago, see enclosed info, and wanted to make a visit to Tahlequah, but had no time. Perhaps I will be returning to Stillwater in spring of '94, to assist the OSU Program Native Americans In Biological Sciences, and I would like to offer to contribute a day of "work" ... for the school or tribe or a senior center, as I did during my visit to schools in Pawnee, Ponca City, and Red Rock. When I have more details, I shall write you again, in hopes that we can set something up, if you feel there would be interest.

Meanwhile, I enclose a copy of my old book: NATIVE HARVESTS: RECIPES AND BOTANICALS OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS, and I look forward to staying in touch with you.

With respect, in Peace,

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PS: This is a small American Indian Museum and shop here in the northwest hills, where I am also a Research Associate, and have been associated for sometime.

*It is also a pleasure to serve with you on Ann R. Robert's Advisory Committee For The Giving of Thanks To The First Peoples!*