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THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS
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Ms. Wilma P. Mankiller
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Dear Principal Chief Mankiller:

I am in receipt of your letter sent to John Butterfield dated August 12, 1993. As the new Executive Director of the President's Council, I was pleased to read of the Wellness Program of the Stilwell Elementary School. Your attention to fitness, health and education is an important example for all schools across America.

I recently met with Florence Griffith Joyner and presented your letter to her. She was interested in the critical work you are doing and hopes it will continue. It would be most difficult for her to commit to participating in your activities at this early date. I would suggest that you contact me again in February should you be able to wait until that time. I am fully aware that you may wish to put together a comprehensive program during the next few weeks and we would understand if you need to look elsewhere for a special guest.

Best of luck in the wonderful work you are doing.
Please know we are behind you 100%.

Most sincerely,

Sandra Perlmutter

cc: Senator Don Nickles