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Dear Dagmar,

Pursuant to my recent conversation with you and Carrie Dann, I spoke with Ada Deer and her intern, a brilliant Kiowa fellow, about the Dann sisters and their continuing problem with the Bureau of Land Management. She indicated that Secretary Babbitt was interested in learning more about the problems of the Western Shoshone and had asked Ada to make a visit to Western Shoshone lands. Would you please be kind enough to send to Ada Deer a chronology and executive summary or other prepared briefing materials on the Western Shoshone land issues. Please mark the package Personal and Confidential.

Thanks.

Wilma P. Mankiller  
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