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Principal Chief of the Cherokee Wilma Mankiller
Cherokee Capitol Building
101 S. Muskogee
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Dear Principal Chief Wilma Mankiller,

With your permission, the following quote will be included in the Smithsonian/SITES Two Eagles/Dos Aguilas traveling exhibit which opens mid October at the Museum of Natural History in San Diego and from there will travel to at least 14 other museums across the U.S. Your words may also be included in written material about the exhibit, which encourages understanding and conservation of the natural world of our Mexican American borderlands.

"...ancient tribal cultures have important lessons to teach the rest of the world about the interconnectedness of all living things and the simple fact that our existence is dependent upon the natural world we are rapidly destroying."

(from a Mills College commencement address)

We would appreciate your written permission to include your words, and your telling us exactly how you would like them credited.

Just sign below, keep a copy, and if you have any questions write me or call me at 011 52 65 52 6637 or call the Smithsonian directly 202 786 2258 and ask to speak to Jim Rubinstein. Addressed, stamped envelope enclosed.

I cannot resist telling you that I am your devoted fan.
Sincerely,

Anita Alvarez de Williams
Curator, Smithsonian/SITES Two Eagles/Dos Aguilas exhibit

Permission granted _____

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