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Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation,

Dear Wilma, Thanks for your letter. It was strange to receive honors from YWCA but life's full of surprises. Your success story from the streets of San Francisco to one of the highest political office, if not the highest, must be quite a story - Is anyone writing your life story ?? I always wanted to write and congratulate you!! And now I do so!!

I heard that your health is not to good?? Well neither is mine - burned out - we've lived to fast and furious a pace - and it don't end!!

I also wanted to ask you about this person Harley Swift deer AKA fast buck. He has a large following in Europe. Did you see his show on HBO?? What he calls Cherokee sexual practices/ pure porn. But people believe it.

I heard you printed or wrote a denunciation of him and his wild theories. If this is true can you send me a copy?? Especially valuable would be one from any traditional elders in your nation.

I am going to try and keep you informed on our little events here - they might be of some interest to you. I am now planning a women's healing circle set for Sept. 30 - Oct 3rd. To teach simple healing techniques that women can use in thier homes.

Take care and may your health improve and your wealth
Janet Mc Cloud