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Dear Wilma Mankiller:

Warner is thrilled to be publishing CHOTEAU CREEK in paperback in January. I am sending you a copy of the University of Nebraska's hardcover edition in hopes that you'll be willing to read it -- and perhaps to offer an endorsement.

Joseph Iron Eye Dudley's memoir of his youth on the Yankton Sioux Reservation is a quiet, touching story. He was raised by his grandparents in a tiny house on the South Dakota Prairie, learning from them about the richness of the natural world and about the power of love.

CHOTEAU CREEK has received wonderful review attention everywhere from *The New York Times Book Review* and *Washington Post Book World* to the *Lincoln Journal-Star*. Vine Deloria, Jr. called the book "a warm, human story of people who live close to the earth and each other, learning and living the way we were intended to do."

If you would like to provide a quote for us to use on the cover or in the "front sales" pages of the book, please send it to me in writing at the address above (or fax it to 212-522-7989); include how you'd like to be identified. Specify if we may use your comments in promotional efforts, which might include the advertisements and/or publicity releases. I can be reached at (212) 522-3724 with any questions.

With your help, we hope to bring this book to the widest possible audience. I'd be grateful for any comments.

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Best Wishes,

Colleen Kaplin
Editor