

# CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA

TO: Sandy Long, Sequoyah Guess and Library Staff

FROM: Wilma Mankiller

SUBJECT: Library at Marble City

DATE: 2/11/93

Sandy, would you please get with Peggy Girty from Marble City and anyone else she suggests from Marble City and put together a list of books and materials for a library at the after-school program at the old Marble City School. Ken Masters indicated they needed a library. A woman named Ruth Whitaker (see attached letter) gave me a thousand dollars to use at my discretion in honor of Jack and Anna Kilpatrick. I asked her to make the check out to Cherokee Nation and I decided to use it for this library.

How this will work is that Nita will work with accounting to set the \$1,000 up as a separate line item in my budget or whatever, you and Peggy can pick out the shelves, books or whatever library supplies are needed, give Nita the list so she can arrange for a check to be cut to you or for the items to be purchased through purchasing, whichever is the most convenient and cost-effective.

I would appreciate if you and your "group" could help them set this library up. This community has many needs and this is one of them.

This will just get them started. I hope we can do other things to help augment the library at Marble City.

You may want to see about getting some prints, posters or whatever from the gift shop also. If you go overboard a little, I will pick up the rest of the tab.

Thanks.