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# Martin Luther King, Jr. Multicultural Celebration Committee

"Focus on Human Values"

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Chief Wilma Mankiller  
Cherokee Nation  
P.O. Box 119  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Dear Chief Mankiller:

It's been over six weeks since your arrival in Albuquerque. We meant to contact you earlier, but we have not received our grant funds from the New Mexico Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission. We do not know the nature of the problem, but if we do not hear from them by our next Committee meeting on April 5th, we will at least reimburse you for your air fare at that time. Please rest assured that we will make good on our commitment of \$1,000 to the Cherokee Nation. However, we will need a few more weeks before we can do it.

Having said that, I wish to thank you for being our keynote speaker at our MLK Multicultural Celebration. Everyone enjoyed your speech, your warmth, your graciousness and patience in signing autographs. Your message was strong and clear.

On a very personal note, May and I enjoyed the time you spent with us. It was very special for May because she had finished reading your autobiography the week before you came to Albuquerque.

I do hope that we can meet again whenever our paths cross.

Sincerely,

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Sei Tokuda, Ph.D.  
Vice Chairman