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Chief Wilma P. Mankiller  
Cherokee Nation  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Dear Chief Mankiller:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as a trustee of the Ford Foundation! Our Graduate School of Management and Urban Professions has very close ties with the Ford Foundation in the very human form of a past Dean, faculty members, and alumni.

Personally and professionally I would be very happy to work with you in furthering the Native American agenda that you will bring with you. We have academic resources that can be out at your disposal for a wide range of projects of mutual interest. Although you may not recall, we met briefly during your book signing tour at Barnes and Noble here in New York.

I would also like you to know that at the Native American community level on Long Island we are organizing a cultural/education group which we call Within the Circle to acquaint the broader community of the Native American contributions.

Therefore, we welcome you to the Greater New York area and wish you every success in your endeavors on behalf of Native American peoples everywhere! Please rest assured that we will be willing to work with you towards this both personally and professionally.

Yours truly,

*Heriberto Dixon*  
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cc: Terrie Loving Spirit  
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