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Barbara Gerstner
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Dear Ms. Gerstner:

Sorry for the belated response to your April 28, 1994 letter. The Winter of 1996 would work out well for me. I would like to explore with you the idea of accepting the fellowship for the entire Winter 1996 term. However, I have commitments to the Ford Foundation and others that would have to be worked out.

My husband may be willing to take a leave of absence for the Winter of 1996 semester to join me which would be great for me and a tremendous benefit to the students, especially the Native American students. Charlie is a 4/4 Cherokee who has won a number of awards for community development work and is a great fancy dancer and pow-wow organizer. I have rarely met a finer public servant than Charlie.

Our boys are attending high school at Cushing Academy in Massachusetts, less than a four hour drive from Hanover so this may work out well for all of us.

I enjoyed my spring visit to Dartmouth immensely. Please give my very warmest regards to President Freedman.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief

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