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Ms. Wilma P. Mankiller
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W.P.M.

Dear Wilma:

You have come such a long way since we met almost 4 years ago. I was very glad to see your book come out. Every time I show the film, I encourage people to "read more about" you. I can tell it was an important undertaking for you. I would still like to see a better documentary, or maybe a feature film about you in the near future. Society has become so Media oriented, and you are such a good example of what folks can do if they put their mind to something and keep their balance. I wish you the best of good luck and good counsel.

We are still trying to get funding for more documentaries in the series *Women of Power*, however it seems the BBC did a series on Women in Politics, and it is difficult to convince grant organizations that my series is not the same thing. People should be able to tell their own stories without having a reporter be the Star.

Anyway, the film I made is in distribution and slowly picking up speed. I have shown it at the American Museum of Natural History among other places, and you always receive a warm reception. And, there always seems to be a Cherokee in the crowd who starts thinking about getting back in touch with her history. I suppose we can change things one person at a time.

I hope our paths can cross again someday. I am pleased to see you working and looking well and happy in the last few pictures and articles I have seen about you. I'm sure your family will be happy to see more of you when your term expires.

Thank you again for letting me make the film about you.

Sincerely,

Mary Scott

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