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Dear Julie:

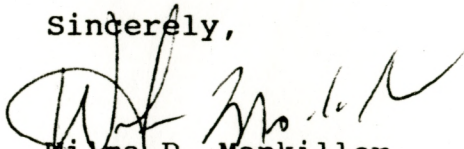
Thanks for the information on your repatriation efforts. It was very interesting reading the minutes from the December meeting.

At the present Richard Allen is formulating a way for us to deal with it. His plan certainly includes involving representatives of traditional groups as well as Delaware and Shawnee representatives. I imagine that his plan will be presented to the Cherokee Nation Culture and Language Committee of the Council when it is completely formulated. In our case, it is extremely important to not interfere with efforts of the Eastern Band of Cherokees. Richard plans to meet with them to see what they are doing. Sometimes, they have felt they wanted to take the lead in some of these issues and we have provided support.

Please keep Richard posted on your efforts and I will ask him to keep you informed. He is right about the use of vans; there are all kinds of insurance problems. However, I feel certain that if you would write a little mini-proposal, Ann Roberts would view it favorably.

Best wishes to you, Pat and Choochi.

Sincerely,



Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief

cc: Richard Allen