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Ms. Sally Deitrich
1959 West McKinney Avenue
Houston, TX 77019

Dear Ms. Deitrich:

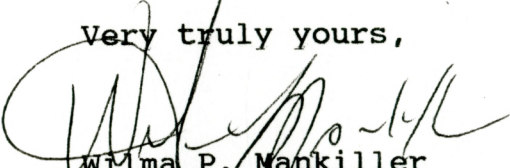
Thank you for loaning me your beautiful neck piece. I appreciate your generosity and willingness to share it with me. The piece has been in my office since December when you called Nita to ask for its return. I would never continue wearing an item whose owner no longer wanted it in my possession. I assumed you had picked it up some time ago. Enclosed is the neck piece.

With regard to the bracelet, I have no idea where it is. I frequently loan my jewelry for Indian fashion shows and it has somehow been misplaced. If you will quote a price to me, I would be more than happy to reimburse you for the cost of this piece. In fact, I insist on paying for the piece.

Please let me know by return mail how you want to handle this.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,



Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief

cc: Ella Mae Tooley