

# CUSHING ACADEMY

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Ms. Wilma P. Mankiller,  
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Tahlequah, OK 74465

Dear Ms. Wilma Mankiller,

Although we have never met, I feel that I should know you. My wife, Ruth, is an associate of yours as well as a very dear friend.

The purpose of this letter is to obtain a surprise Christmas gift for Ruth. She is now in Europe, where our family will meet her to spend the Christmas holiday season in London. Would you be so kind as to personally autograph the enclosed book and return it to me so that we may put something under the "jolly good" tree for her?

Let me also take this time to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year !

I hope that we can meet officially sometime in the near future at Cushing.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Henry Mitchell', with elaborate loops and flourishes.

Henry Mitchell