

Our single biggest barrier
at this point is trying
to figure out what our ^{Cherokee} ~~own~~ (native)
indianate role would be.
I am in the home stretch of
my tenure in Tribal politics.
~~and~~ Beyond mid-1955 I
~~do not know what I~~
cannot predict with any
certainty what the future
leadership of Cherokee nation
will be. Therefore, I
therefore, when considering
this proposal it is important
that we have a ~~forward~~
~~plan for the future.~~ Look
at what the ~~options~~
our possible role may be.
Do you have any thoughts
about this?

I look forward to talking
with you again soon.

Best wishes
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