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Wilma P. Mankiller
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Dear Chief Mankiller:

It was wonderful to learn from your letter of June 20 that you would like to explore the possibility of a Montgomery Fellowship for the entire Winter term 1996. Although you did not indicate what your commitments were to the Ford Foundation and others, we would be quite flexible so I am hopeful that we can come to terms and consider this a firm acceptance.

At your convenience would you please let me know a little more about your commitments to the other organizations so that I have an idea how long you will be away from the campus. After receiving this information I will then be able to set the honorarium for your term-long visit.

I am very interested in learning more about your husband, Charlie. When you respond to this letter would you please send me some background information on him so that I may share it with our Native American community and others.

With your boys attending Cushing Academy, this visit to Dartmouth will give you a wonderful opportunity for weekend visits. Once you see the Montgomery House, in which you will reside, I am sure you will want to have them home as often as possible during that period.

President Freedman was thrilled to learn of your acceptance and sends you his warmest regards. He joins many of us on campus who are very excited about the prospect of having you join us for such an extended period of time.

Sincerely yours,


Barbara Gerstner

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