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Barbara Gerstner, Executive Director  
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Dear Ms. Gerstner:

Thank you for your letter of July 1, 1994. My commitment to the Ford Foundation will probably consist of a two week trip to South Africa in the month of March, 1996. Hopefully, the October date will be chosen by the majority of the Trustees and we won't have a scheduling problem. In late September, 1994 I should have a firm date for the trip.

I also do some lecturing but that can be worked out so that it does not conflict with the work at Dartmouth.

I will try to gather newspaper articles and other information about Charlie to send along to you. Basically, he is bilingual Cherokee person, is an outstanding community organizer and works with youth on volunteer activities. He has won awards from Common Cause, HUD, the National Tribal Chairmen's Association and others. He has a bachelor's degree in education though he has never taught. I imagine he will do consulting work with non-profit organizations during our time in Hanover.

I am very excited about this opportunity.

Best wishes and give my regards to President Freedman.

Sincerely,

Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief