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Nan Ayers
2337 9th Street
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Dear Ms. Ayers

I am so glad you enjoyed the Cherokee gathering in Sacramento. Clay Ballard is really a wonderful person. Don't feel shy about joining up with this group. The entire point of having these meetings and hosting Cherokee gatherings is to get Cherokee people connected with their heritage.

I enjoyed your letter and the information about your work and connection to Dr. Linda Aronaydo. Last fall I had dinner with Linda. She loves her practice there and seems so much better now that the Don Rich part of her life is behind her.

I will keep your address and if I am in the Bay Area for an extended period of time, I would will try to call you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wilma P. Mankiller", written in a cursive style.

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief