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May 17, 1994

Mr. Roger H. Hull  
Office of the President  
Union College  
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Schenectady, NY 12308-2311

Dear Mr. Hull:

On May 27, 1994, we will introduce a \$100 million land settlement bill in the U. S. Congress. Beginning tomorrow I begin an aggressive public education campaign to garner support for the bill here and in Washington, D.C. Hearings on the bill are planned for June 8-10, 1994.

It would be difficult for me to travel to New York during that week-end to accept the honorary doctorate you so generously offered to me. I have had to travel extensively in the past few weeks and am trying to cut back on travel. One can lead a normal life with a kidney transplant but what I have been leading does not even remotely resemble a "normal" life.

I'm sorry, I rarely cancel scheduled events unless I just feel I absolutely must.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wilma P. Mankiller".

Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief