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*we have had
no luck with
this
maybe
this summer*

Chief Mankiller
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Dear Chief Mankiller:

I have "come by" some publications recently. Sending them does not represent endorsement by myself, but only as a point of information. Lee Flemming had mentioned some of this to me when he was here last year. How insignificant our group, The Cherokee Cultural Society of Houston, seems in comparison to some of the other fledgling organizations. The purpose of the Society is to build community, to preserve Cherokee heritage, to perpetuate the Cherokee culture, and to build the future of our people. Organizing governments, war parties, etc. is not our goal. At the end of our first year, we had 207 members who agreed with that purpose.

I keep up with the Tribe and Historical Society through Ross. Also, I usually stop by the Historical Society on my monthly visit to Tahlequah. Margaret gave Ross a FAX machine for Christmas, so we have an almost nightly exchange regarding our bank and Cherokee news.

I enjoyed your book. It had very favorable reviews and a lot of space in the local papers.

It was about this time last year that you were here and had lunch with some of our group. Lets do it again.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Holland

*list
of
books
future
meetings*