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Chief Mankiller,

I would like you to know I have just finished your book, "Mankiller, A Chief and her people". It is a GREAT book!!!! Not only easy to read, but, filled with sotries and history - a true joy for me.

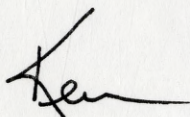
You mention two of my ancestors in your book, or atleast I think they are both ancestors. My family genealogy has Chales Renus Hicks as my 5th great grand father. And I think that the George Hicks you quote on page 77 is his son, my 5th great uncle. Can you verify the relationship between Charles Hicks and the George Hicks whom led the detachment which departed September 7, 1838? Also, do you know if Elijah Hicks whom led the detachment which departed September 1, 1838 was related to Charles? PLEASE, understand I am not asking you to do research for me!!!! I just thought you might know because of your knowledge and the work you did on your book. If you don't know can you suggest any resouces which might help in my research?

Finally, I hope you are "being of good mind". That this finds you and your family well!

I read the Advocate faithfully and think you and your administration are doing a great job!

Please stay well and happy.

PEACE



Ken Overton, one of your out of state constituents

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