Her personal philosophy is expressed as follows: "In the old days they called it `having a good mind', which means to think positive. As individuals and tribe we have faced adversity and learned to take what's done and turn it into a better path." Wilma Mankiller is a person of few words and of great deeds. She is also the proud Chief of a proud people and I'm glad you got to meet her.

"IT DOES NOT REQUIRE MANY WORDS TO SPEAK THE TRUTH".

Chief Joseph

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