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Dear Chief Mankiller,

Last November I met you at Appalachian State Univ., Boone, NC. I spoke with you briefly after your speech, which I thoroughly enjoyed. (In fact, I've just reread my notes.) I gave you my card and asked you to remember me. At that time, I had hoped to talk with you much sooner than now. However, as most often happens, plans take longer to execute than expected.

At any rate, I am an artist who specializes in watercolor and sculpture, using native plant fibers and papers. I have an invitation to show my work in the Sawtooth Gallery, Winston Salem, NC, a very well known gallery. I have been invited to show during "Women's History" month, March, 1995. I have been doing study and research about the Cherokee nation and the women in their history, just finishing the book on your life by Charnan Simon. You are the woman I would like to feature in my exhibition.

With your permission, I would like to come to Tahlequah to do a series of castings and molds of you. I have applied for grant money to do this important project.

If you wish, I can send photos and slides of examples of the type work I do. Also, Terry Suture, Exec. Dir. of Catherine Smith Gallery