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*please give
charlie my love
xmas card
for next
monday's
trip to
Albuquerque*

Dear Ms. Mankiller:

While visiting my parents in Albuquerque for the holidays, I learned you will be the keynote speaker for Albuquerque's Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Multicultural Celebration January 17. The event will take place in Congregation Albert--that is the Jewish community I grew up and as a member, I'd like to welcome you to the Congregation and to Albuquerque. The Jewish community in Albuquerque initiated the first formal Jewish/Indian dialog several years ago and both the Jewish community and the city are friendly and welcoming. I hope your presentation is a great success. You may not remember me but we met very briefly in 1990 when you spoke in Denver--I was the one who works with American Indians to do business in Europe and Asia.

Best wishes for a most enjoyable and successful presentation.

Yours,

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PS New Mexico also has the distinction of being the only state in which an Indian tribe voluntarily chose a non-Indian as its leader. In 1885, Solomon Bibo, a Jewish immigrant from Germany, became governor of Acama Pueblo