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Chief Wilma Mankiller
Cherokee Nation
P. O. Box 948
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Dear Chief Mankiller:

Before I left Tahlequah last Friday, I signed a resolution drafted by participants in the Conference/Symposium, expressing our thanks to the Nation for giving us an opportunity to talk and to listen to three days of Cherokee history. I would be remiss if I did not add a personal note of thanks to that statement.

I can, without qualification, say that it is the best history conference that I have ever attended, and as an academic scholar, I have attended many. Chad Smith and the others responsible for putting it together had the right blend of setting, participants, and atmosphere to make it not only informative but enjoyable.

For me, it was a special pleasure, for I was able to be with and talk to many old friends and a few relatives that I had not seen for some time. For that, I would have considered the experience rewarding enough. But when I add the volume of information that was shared and the hospitality of the Nation, a simple thanks does not seem enough.

Sincerely,

Dan Littlefield

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ANPA Director

cc: John Ketcher
Chad Smith