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August 20, 1993

Gerald Coleman, Sheriff
Adair County Courthouse
Stilwell, OK 74960

Re: Letter of Inquiry

Dear Sheriff Coleman:

After receiving numerous independent inquiries concerning the reported death by suicide of Marvin Hogner, which occurred on July 31, 1993, in the Adair County jail facility while in the custody of the Adair County Sheriff's office I am moved to officially request a inquiry into this matter.

As you may know Mr. Hogner was of Cherokee ancestry, and therefore interested individuals have looked to my office for assistance in this matter.

I will appreciate your earliest response.

Very truly yours,

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief