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Wilma Mankiller, Principal Chief
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Dear Chief Mankiller,

I read a post on my bulletin board from one Will Sutter about the proposed Landrun Statue. I feel the statue itself, as well as it's title, is an affront to the Native Americans. I hope your endeavors are successful to have the statue renamed, if not removed.

My great great grandfather, Thomas Drake, married a Native American and found peace and happiness living in the Indian Territory before the landrun. Though I am not of Native American descent, I feel horrified at the thought of such a statue!

Please feel free to use my name and letter to help you in your endeavors. I wish you success and peace.

Respectfully,

Veronica Drake Maynard