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File - see if I will be here when she visits. I will meet her.

CHIEF WILMA MANKILLER
CHEROKEE NATION of OKLAHOMA
APRIL 9, 1993

DEAR CHIEF MANKILLER,

I KNOW THIS IS VERY UNUSUAL TO RECEIVE A LETTER THAT ISN'T ABOUT BUSINESS, BUT, THERE IS A LITTLE GIRL THAT I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT.

HER NAME IS QUINN DRESSLER. SHE LIVES IN A SMALL TOWN IN IOWA, NAMED MARSHALLTOWN. SHE IS SIX YEARS OLD AND IN THE FIRST GRADE.

QUINN BOUGHT A BOOK ABOUT YOU. SHE READS AND RE-READS THE BOOK. SHE THINKS YOUR WONDERFUL, AND TALKS OF YOU TO EVERYBODY. "SHE'S A REAL INDIAN CHIEF, AND A GREAT AND WONDERFUL WOMAN, AND SHE LIVES WHERE MY GRANDMA AND GRANDPA GREW UP. AND SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO SEE HER."

HER GREATEST WISH IS TO MEET YOU. HER PARENTS ARE GOING TO BRING HER BACK TO TAHLEQUAH IN JUNE. HER GRANDMOTHER ASK ME TO WRITE TO YOU, TO SEE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE? WE WILL CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND IF THIS IS NOT.

IF THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE JUST A NOTE FROM YOU WOULD LIGHT UP HER DAY.

AS I SAID BEFORE I KNOW THIS IS A VERY UNUSUAL REQUEST. I DO APOLOGIZE IF THIS REQUEST IS UNETHICAL.

HER ADDRESS IS:

QUINN DRESSLER

307 S. 11th STREET
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THANK YOU,

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