

April 26, 1993

Cherokee Nation  
Ms. Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief  
Mr. Inhn A. Ketcher, Deputy Chief  
P.O. BOX 948  
Tanlequah Oklahoma, 74464

Dear Ms. Mankiller and Mr. Ketcher:

Enclosed are two projects that I completed for the University of Washington, Geography Department this last quarter.

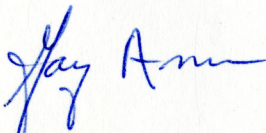
I am registered with the tribe and have many questions about my heritage. I would like to learn the language and help our people. An internship during the summer of 1994 would be possible.

My future plans are to complete my Bachelor of Arts Degree in the Spring of 1994 and start to work on my Masters Degree in the Fall of 1994. The school of business has an Environmental Finance degree which I am pursuing.

Suggestions for financial aid for my Masters, internships for the tribe, and language lessons would be appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Gay Ann

(My adopted maiden name was Pilato I have legally changed my last name so that my middle name is my last name).