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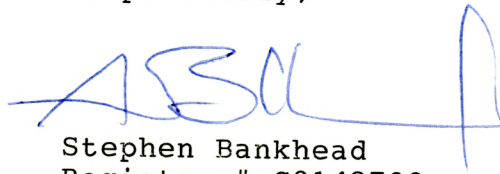
Office of the Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

November 1, 1993

I wish to express my deep regrets for being unable to attend the October 22nd tribal meeting in Sacramento, California. I was looking forward to the opportunity to meet Chief Mankiller, but unexpected circumstances made the trip impossible.

I merely want to reassure you that my absence wasn't due to lack of interest in tribal affairs. I would greatly appreciate being notified of any subjects covered at the meeting which might affect me, or with which I might be able to assist in any way. And please continue notifying me of any future tribal events in my area.

Respectfully,



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