

CHEROKEE NATION

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Dear Chief Mankiller,

I enjoyed your lecture at the University of Michigan. I felt proud to have Cherokee blood. I listen to you closely. You have done many things to help the Cherokee's. I have read about them.

I have a physical handicap along with dyslexia. Your lecture gave me the courage to return to the University of Michigan and get my master's. I have two B.S. degrees one in History the other in Natural Resources. I have picked a hard area but I will make it. I hope someday to vist with you in Oklahoma and I'll bring the coffee.

My father left Alabama he was a World War II veteran and hitchhiked to Michigan and started working in automoble plants. When you spoke about your father and aunt. I understood what you ment, my father lost his culture. The white world took it, I am glad you father and aunt were able to save their Cherokee culture.

I must close for now you and the Cherokee Nation will be in my prayers and thoughts. Take care and may God Bless you.

Sincerely,

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*Thank you
for
everything
and
love*