



CHEROKEE NATION

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April 27, 1994

Robert W. Stroner
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Dear Mr. Stroner:

The use of a buffalo skull is not part of the Cherokee Spiritual life and never has been to my knowledge.

There is no Martha Mankiller in our ancestry. We have completed our family genealogy back to the early 1800's. You have apparently been misinformed both about our family connections and about Cherokee Traditional Spirituality.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wilma P. Mankiller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief