



## CHEROKEE NATION

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April 7, 1994

Ms. Rene Milligan  
1233 Willow Creek Drive  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Dear Ms. Milligan:

Thank you for the letter with the exciting news about your son's selection for participation in the People to People Student Ambassador Program. He sounds like a wonderful young man and this is a great opportunity for him. Please extend my warm congratulations to him. You must be very proud.

The Cherokee Nation governmental budget does not allocate funds for international travel for individual members of the Cherokee Nation. Sometimes we assist families in raising funds but with the short time period, I doubt that we could possibly raise the funds in the next six weeks.

I am passing your letter along to the education department with a request to review available programs to see if there is some possibility of assisting your son with expenses related to his student ambassadorship. At any rate, you will hear from someone in the education department in the next couple of days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wilma P. Mankiller".

Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief

cc: Jim Quetone, Director  
Education Department