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Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief

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June 20, 1994

Margaret Formby  
Executive Director  
National Cowgirl Hall of Fame &  
Western Heritage  
P. O. Box 1742  
Hereford, TX 79045

Dear Ms. Formby:

Thank you for the June 3, 1994 letter. I appreciate the update on the activities of the Hall.

After careful consideration, I have decided against induction into the Hall of Fame. This is a final, irreversible decision. I am sure there are a number of qualified Native American women who are much more deserving of this honor.

My very best wishes to you as you continue this important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilma P. Mankiller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief

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