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Ms. Wilma P. Mankiller Principal Chief Cherokee Nation P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465-0948

Dear Wilma:

I was deeply honored to learn that you wanted me to introduce/present you at your November 5 induction into the prestigious *Oklahoma Hall of Fame*. I have tried every possible way to rearrange my schedule for that weekend, but have found that it will be impossible for me to attend this event.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue will be in Houston that weekend for our November 6 nationally-televised game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Commissioner's Houston visit was scheduled some time ago and cannot be changed.

Nancy and I are very proud of you and your latest accomplishment and wish you all the very best.

Sincerely

K. S. "Bud" Adams Jr.

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