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Mr. Al Neuharth, President
Freedom Forum
1101 Wilson Boulevard
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Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Neuharth:

Thank you so much for hosting my visit to the Freedom Forum and for the lovely dinner. I enjoyed both very much.

I wrote a note of apology to Mrs. Kennedy. I inadvertently referred to Robert Kennedy's visit to the Cherokee Nation "in the 1970's". Obviously, I meant the 1960's. The presence of the C-Span cameras made my discussion a little nerve wracking.

The folks at the Freedom Forum indicated they will be sending along information about the Foundation and the Freedom Forum. I am sure there are possible areas of collaboration.

If you are ever in Oklahoma for any reason, I hope you will call. Your daughter may enjoy a visit to some of the tribal events.

Again, thank you very much for your hospitality and more importantly thank you for giving a boost to people like Bunty, Tim and others who are working very hard to break down negative stereotypes of Native Americans everywhere.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief