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Mrs. Ethel Kennedy
1147 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

Thank you so much for attending the Freedom Forum event last Thursday night. Your presence meant so much to me. I must apologize for inadvertently referring to Robert Kennedy's visit to the Cherokee Nation in the 1970's. Obviously I meant the 1960's. How I wish he could have bene with us to visit in the 1970's, 1980's and 1990's. I am generally fairly relaxed when speaking of about subjects I am thoroughly familiar with but the C-Span coverage of the event was extremely nerve wracking to me. Robert Kennedy remains a hero to many Cherokees and to Charlie and I. I wanted to personally apologize to you for the error in dates.

I hope all is well with you and I wish you and your family the very best always.

Warm wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief