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Dear Ms. Mankiller,

This fall, Houghton Mifflin will be publishing *The Information Please Women's Almanac*. As you can see from the attached, this mammoth book is the first general reference designed for women, and Houghton Mifflin expects several hundred thousand copies to be sold each year.

The *Almanac* is a compendium of information that women need to know, from statistics on violence against women to states with the best child care and support groups for breast cancer survivors. In addition to more than 1,100 sources cited, we are featuring important words by women of distinction. Some of these women are Marian Wright Edelman, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Marianne Williamson.

I am interested in obtaining your commencement speech at Mills College in 1992. We would like to reprint this speech and include your name among some of the most important women of the nineties.

However, Sharon Jones, the director of College Relations, is understandably reluctant to give it to me with out your permission. If you could give me this permission in writing it would be greatly appreciated.

Please call me if you have any questions about our publication or this request. I will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Megan O'Connor
Editor