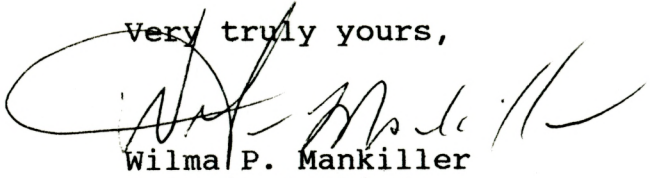


I would not be so concerned if I was convinced that this is an isolated case. I am exploring the idea of putting together a citizens commission to monitor cases such as this. I will be following this case very carefully to make sure that Donald Beartrack's heroic effort was not in vain and that justice will be done.

By copy of this letter I am also notifying Bob Powell of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation of our acute interest in this case and the general issue of hate crimes against others.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wilma P. Mankiller', written over the typed name.

Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief