

*Thought this needed your attention.*

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Dr. Duane King, Editor  
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Dear Dr. King:

In the years 1834-1836, Lt. Charles Fenton Mercer Noland, U.S. Disbursing Agent for removal of the Cherokees from Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia, kept a diary or journal, as he rode horseback through those states. He lived in the home of Lewis Ross, brother of John Ross and attended meetings and church services in the Nation; described in the signing of the Treaty of 1835, and gives other "on sight" information on the troubled Cherokees of the years leading up to the removal.

The diary is unique in that it gives inside facts never before related in an authentic document on the Cherokees.

The diary came to me with the request that it be published. The book I have not completed contains the Diary, a list and description of prominent people in the Cherokee Nation, Government officials trying to remove the Cherokees, the U.S. Generals involved, and a short description of the actual removal, beginning in 1802 and continuing through 1839. It also has pictures of Cherokee and U. S. Leaders.

Notes on the people and places in the Diary have been added and there is an eight page bibliography which in itself could be valuable to a student.

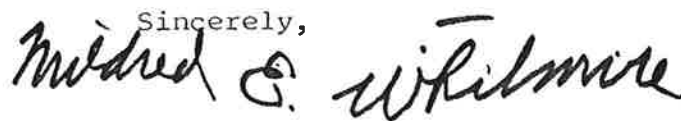
This letter is to ask if you would like to see the finished manuscript which as yet has no permanent title.

Something about myself; I was the first full time woman newspaper reporter in South Carolina, worked on the Greenville News and Greenville Piedmont for eight years, then in the U.S. District

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Court for South Carolina thirteen years as Chief Clerk in the Parole and Probation Office. I edited the S.C. Parent Teacher Magazine several years and have had articles published in Historic Society magazines in South Carolina and Virginia. I was Chief Compiler of the book "The Presence of the Past" and it's editor. It was published by the Greenville Historical Society in 1976. It is probably in your library, is chiefly an epitaph book, to which I added notes about the families and Revolutionary soldiers connected with this County.

Please let me know if you are interested in seeing the book.

Sincerely,  


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