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To all of you:

I would like to extend my condolences for the loss of your Tribal President and my friend Carl Venne. I met Carl in Helena at the Inauguration of Governor Brian Schweitzer, and for what little time I knew Carl, I was very impressed with his knowledge. I know this has been a great loss to the whole Crow Tribe and especially his wife Edwina who is a friend of my wife.

After Pam introduced us, Carl and I had several good visits especially about how the Crow and Northern Cheyenne could work together for the mutual benefit of our people and Southeastern Montana.

If you as a Crow Nation unite together, you will fulfill his dream. I would like to continue working with you as Carl had suggested to me. I know what he wanted for his Tribe and what I want for the Cheyenne. By sticking together we can move forward and develop badly needed jobs on our Reservations. Times are so hard now for everyone and the loss of one of the best Tribal leaders in Indian Country makes it even harder. If there is anything that we can do, just let us know.

Sincerely,

Leroy A. Spang
President Northern Cheyenne Tribe

LITTLE WOLF AND MORNING STAR - Out of defeat and exile they led us back to Montana and won our Cheyenne homeland that we will keep forever.