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Mr. Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk
City Hall
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Dear Mr. Connarton,

Thank you so much for forwarding to me the beautifully framed resolution submitted on behalf of the Dominican Sisters by Councillors Sheila Russell and Walter Sullivan. Thank you, too, for your own good wishes on the occasion of our 100 years' service in Massachusetts.

For almost ninety of those 100 years, our Sisters served in Cambridge. It was fitting, then, that on such an auspicious occasion, we chose to honor one of our outstanding Cambridge graduates for his record of public service, former Speaker of the House, Thomas "Tip" O'Neill. And so it was that Cambridge was very much to the fore in the Speaker's remarks that evening as he regaled us with stories of his youth there, Barry's Corner, and the influence of our Sisters in his life. One of his teachers, 94 year-old Sr. Angeline, took an opportunity to correct Tip for a grammatical error, much to his delight and that of all present, to which he replied that one is never too old to learn!

Please extend to the members of the Council, the deep gratitude of the Dominican Sisters for so thoughtfully noting our first 100 years in Massachusetts. As per your request, I forwarded the resolution to Sr. Jean Delaney to be entered into the official celebration held on November 6th.

Every best wish for God's blessings on each of you as you strive, through your deliberations, to provide the best of possible worlds for the people of Cambridge. May each of you know the choicest blessings of this holy season.

Sincerely yours,

Sr. Mary Esther Owens, O.P.

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Coordinator, Rosary Convent

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Comm. from Sr. Mary Esther Owens, O.P., Coordinator, Rosary Convent, in acknowledgment & appreciation of resolutions adopted by the City Council commemorating 100 years of service by the Dominican Sisters in Massachusetts.

In City Council,

December 19, 1988

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