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Mr. Paul Hollings
Director; Neville Manor
650 Concord Ave
Cambridge, Ma 02138

Feb. 12, 1994

Dear Paul;

I am writing this letter to thank you and your entire staff for the care given to my mother, Clotilde (Sue) Sousa, during the fifteen years that she lived at Neville Manor. She always referred to Neville as her home and considered both staff and other residents as her family.

Even though her debilitating illness continued to progress, my mother's quality of life always remained at the highest level possible. This was due mainly to the care and concern given to her by her Neville Manor family.

Whenever there was a medical problem or the signs of a problem, the staff would inform both Barbara and I of the situation and what they were doing to combat the problem. By us being able to work together with the Neville Manor staff, my mother was able to continue this highest quality of life far beyond what anyone would have imagined or hoped for.

My mother was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1946 and battled the disease for over 48 years. She was a fighter through it all, but she never could have survived that long without the continuing fine efforts of Neville Manor.

My mother always enjoyed playing her organ for the residents and the staff. She was especially thrilled to be asked and to be able to play for the dedication of the newly constructed Chapel in Neville Manor. Because of this, we are so happy that we can leave her organ in the chapel where everyone can still enjoy it. We are sure she will look down and smile on this.

Barbara and I want to thank the whole Neville family, from the bottom of our hearts, for everything. There are no other words adequate enough. We love you all.

With our sincerest thanks,

Ed + Barbara Sousa

cc: Mayor Kenneth Reeves
Mr. John O'Brien
Mr. Robert Healy

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A comm. was received from Ed and Barbara Sousa thanking hte stasff at Neville Manor for their care and dedication given to their mother during the 15 years she lived there.

In City Council March 7, 1994

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