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The Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Attention: Chairman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Council two weeks ago, upon an order introduced by the mayor, Mr. Walter Sullivan, you voted that the West Wing of the sixth surgical floor of the Cambridge Hospital would be named the John F. Fagan, M. D. Surgical Suite, in my honor.

I trust that this is in reward for my continuous service to the hospital since the year of 1945; and my accomplishments there are too numerous to outline to you in this letter.

My interest in the hospital remains strong and unrelenting; and I think we have come a long way in making it a better place for the citizens of Cambridge and we are grateful to the present Council and to all previous Councils for their sincere cooperation with the efforts of the Medical Staff in making it a better place.

This has been a hard long road that I have had to follow; and it came as a complete surprise to my family and myself to be honored in this way, before I have passed to my eternal reward.

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It is an unique experience enjoyed by few, to be publicly honored in this way, prior to their death.

Rest assured that each day that I pass the bronze plaque that is to be hung in my honor on this floor, that my thoughts will turn to each and every one of you with the deepest and sincerest gratitude.

To be trite: my mother, age 91, thanks you; my two grown children thank you; my wife thanks you; my two grandchildren thank you and, most of all, I thank you!

Gratefully yours,

John F. Fagan M.D.

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Comm. from Dr. Fagan expressing sincere
gratitude.

In City Council,

June 19, 1974

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