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Dear Archivists:

I am writing to request duplication of the diaries of Lou Sullivan which are housed in your collection. I am the founder of the East Coast Female-to-Male Group (ECFTMG) which meets in Boston, Massachusetts and Lou was a dear friend of mine. I am a female-to-male nonoperative transsexual, a professional writer, and also the curator/director of the Sexual Minorities Archives housed in Northampton, Massachusetts.

I would like to arrange to have Lou's diaries photocopied in their entirety and shipped to me at the address above. While Lou was alive, he and I discussed his wish to either publish his diaries or for someone to edit them or publish a biography after he died. I have an interest in researching Lou's life through his diaries and possibly publishing some writing about Lou in future.

Before you ship the copies, please let me know what amount I may reimburse your collection for the photocopying and shipping. You may write to me at the address above or call me at the company (leave message). Thank you so much for your excellent work and I look forward to your reply.

Best Regards,

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