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Lou Sullivan 1827 Haight Street San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Lou,

I was concerned to read of your hospitalization a few months ago in the latest issue of <u>FTM</u>. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope you are feeling better now and can continue with editing your diaries. How important that work is! I am sending you healing light energy.

I also want to tell you how very much you mean to me, Lou. Correspondence and contact with you has revealed, nurtured and strengthened my own female-to-male identity. Through knowing you I can now visualize my soul -- the man inside -- walking courageously and freely through a doorway which leads from darkness/invisibility and silence to light/personal presence and voice. You have inspired me to grow and shown me the path to greater self-love and empowerment. You are a trail blazer and a pioneer!

You have accomplished so much, Lou and I, too, now want to write and speak out. I can only hope to make a fraction of the impact you've made on the world for the benefit of female-to-males.

I want to thank you, Lou, for all who you are and all that you've given; thank you so very much.

If you feel like writing or calling me, please do. But only if the contact is something you need for yourself. I would, of course, be honored to talk with you. My phone number is **setting**. You may call any time -- the answering machine is always on -- and I would get back to you quickly. I am here for you, if there is anything you need or any way I can help across these 3,000 miles, don't hesitate.

And if you haven't energy to write or call, don't worry. When I sit and think of you, I feel your life and spirit very powerfully. I believe, for me, it will ever be so.

I love you, my friend.

All the Best,

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