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Gay and Lesbian Historical Society PO Box 424280 San Francisco, CA 94142

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 addre

Best Regards,

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