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27th November 2017

Dear Kamala,

Following the sad death of my Mother, Delphine Foulkes, on Thursday 23rd November 2017, I wanted to write to you on behalf of our family to say thank you for taking care of her for so long and looking after her so well.

My Mother spent almost exactly 25 years of her life at Sutton Manor. She moved in at the beginning of December 1992 as soon as her new cottage at 5 New Court was ready. And then she moved into the nursing home many years later after having had her hips replaced.

She was extraordinarily happy at Sutton Manor and always described it as "...the best decision I ever made...". Part of that was due to the new friends and kindred spirits she found amongst her fellow residents. But mostly it was the wonderful staff who helped her and cared for her and made her instantly feel at home. It was apparent from the moment she arrived that she had joined a very special community, and that wonderful care and unfailing support continued throughout her long and peaceful stay.

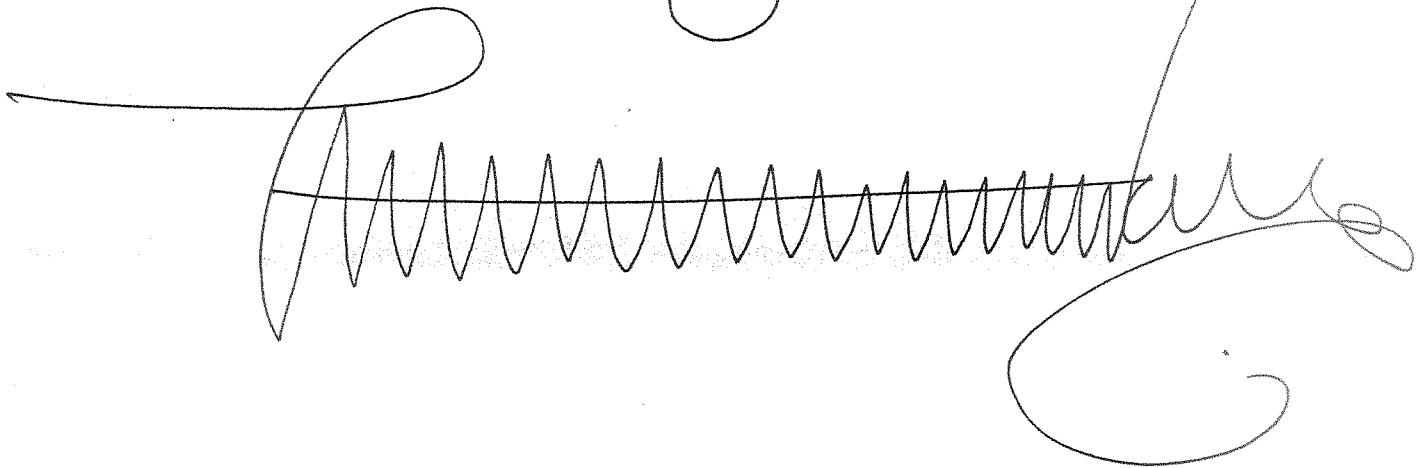
Many members of staff have come and gone throughout those years and it would be unfair to single out any individuals – all of them have been brilliant. But there have been a few who have been at Sutton Manor almost as long as my Mother – and some even longer – and we are particularly grateful to them because they became her friends, really.

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The past few years were not kind to her and she needed ever more attention and care. But you and your staff were always so patient and kind, always so unstinting in your help and support. I know she would have wanted to thank you herself if she had been able. But she couldn't. So we would like to give you our most heartfelt thanks on her behalf, and we should be most grateful if you would pass our thanks and appreciation on to all your staff.

Please accept this cheque as Delphine's contribution to your Staff Christmas Fund. I know she would want to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Professor Tom Foulkes. The signature is highly cursive and spans across the width of the page, starting with a long horizontal stroke on the left and ending with a large loop on the right.

Encl: THEF cheque in the sum of £500 payable to Amesbury Abbey Group