Bet Power 146 Riverbank Road Northampton, MA 01060-2517

November 29, 1990

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 $\underline{\text{FTM}}$. 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.

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.

Bet

Bet Power

Set Fower 196 Riverbank Load Forthandton, Ma Gloss-F517

November 20, 1000

I on Sullivan 1827 Hainht Storet San swancisco, La 98117

DOES LOU.

I was concerned to read of your hospitalisation a few rough and the constitution of th

I also want to tell combon year anch for now to me, ion. Joseph on dence and contact with you has revealed, nucleurs encestment per my own female-to-male identity. Through knowing you .. can no visualise my soul -- the nen inside -- valides coursecous! In fine y the use a document a document which leads from termess three ibility and at or no io light encourse mesence and voice. You have institud as to no and about me the path to encour melf-love and an owersant. To see a trail blacer and a mich second.

los have accomplished so nuch, sou and I, too, now want to write and speak out. I can only hope to make a fraction of the import you're wade on the sould for the benefit of family-co-welce.

I want to thank you, Iou, for all who you ame and all that you's civen;

If you feel like writing on olling me, lease do. But only if the contect is so others you need for yourself. I only of course is homored to talk with you are invited as alless on a set, only as, call any time — the ame, evine archine is alless on — with only set book to you quickly. I am here for you, if there is anything you need or any way I can help across these 3, or miles, don't hesitate.

and if you haven't enemey to write or call, don't wormy. And I sit and think of you, I feel our life and spirit very coverfull.

I believe, for me, it will ever be so,

I docayoou, my friend.

All the Best,

+33

1010