

*Duncan Fitzwilliams  
Fisher's Copse House  
Bradfield  
Berkshire RG7 6LN  
Telephone: 01189 744 527*

20 January 2003

Ms. Maureen Raynet  
Parade House  
The Parade  
Hereford Road  
Monmouth NP25 3PA

Dear Ms. Raynet,

Re: Mrs. CCL Fitzwilliams

Many thanks to your acknowledgement for our contribution to the staff Christmas bonus.

My mother has been with you now for many years. I just want to say how all our family think that Parade House under your leadership has made her life worth living.

We all drop in, as you know, at every hour known to man and mum is always well cared for. We always receive a warm welcome from your staff, regardless of who is on duty. There cannot be many better run homes of this sort in the UK.

Many thanks again for making my mother's last years happy as they are not over yet. However I know if she moved out of your environment, she would not be long of this world.

Warmest Regards,



Duncan Fitzwilliams

I am sorry not to be  
with you to celebrate your  
anniversary, many  
congratulations — so few  
people give as much  
extra care and kindness  
as you do, We hope you  
have a lovely day.

With love and  
gratitude,  
Elisabeth and  
Edward Sage

...for your kindness

Words cannot express our  
heartfelt thanks for the  
care + devotion you have  
given Nell over the last  
five years.

Thank you so much.

Jenny, Sylvia, Bill + Anita

X

Congratulations on 20 successful  
years.

The recipe of care, comfort,  
tolerance has worked well - keep  
it up!

Best Wishes,

Kir.

Her last days, I know  
I'd have taken comfort  
in a familiar person  
e.

Please would you deduct  
standing expenses from  
recent standing order

the many telephone calls to  
and £200 as a thank you for looking after Muriel so well.  
my Muriel.

Please could you also  
not mail to me, excluding  
I especially need the  
one information to inform  
of death. Many thanks, Jane

2 Steeleo Mews South  
London NW3 4SJ  
23rd October 2006

Dear Maureen,

I want to thank you  
and all the staff at Poole House  
for looking after Muriel so well.  
You are all so caring and she  
was made very comfortable and  
was always peaceful and content.

Thank you also Maureen  
for spending so much time with

spend a summer  
evening. We walked  
one way home very  
happily. Great  
Champs and food.  
Thank you for including  
us in the celebrations.

Love,

John & Carole

Oversomers House  
Monmouth  
6-8. 2007

Dear Maureen,

You really are the  
"Hostess with the  
mostest". What a  
wonderful way to

Sunday,  
5/8/07.

Dear Mrs Rayner,  
many congratulations  
on this very special day.  
celebrating your 20<sup>th</sup> year  
at Parade House.

May you have many  
more happy years here +  
thank you for the care  
I have received from  
you + your very helpful  
staff. Sincerely,  
Margorie Jones

The calm

Dear Marleen.

You have done so  
well & created a wonderful  
home for the aged, I do  
notice how you always care  
so much of all their needs!  
Keep it up I suppose!

We were delighted to  
come to your fabulous party  
to help you celebrate, it was  
great fun. Thank you so much  
for inviting us & for your  
very generous hospitality.

Love  
Sandy

27. October 2006.

Crawborough.

Dear Maureen.

Just a note to thank you and the Staff for the care & company you gave to Thirza, I guess you may miss "her sparkiness" now.

I am sorry <sup>we</sup> will not meet next week but understand you will be away on a well earned holiday.

It will be a sad and albeit relief on our last trip to Monmouth

In tune together!

What you have created in 20 years  
is an icon of excellence in the care  
of the elderly, well worthy of emulation  
by others.

Congratulations to you and your staff  
on your achievement.

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Duncan Fitzwilliams

To Marion Self,

Just to say how much  
we have appreciated all  
your kindness to Mum  
during the past 36 years!  
Through her eyes & always!

She often spoke of you  
clearly separated which reflected  
your care & kindness.

Jean Collier

To Maureen and all the Staff  
at Parade House.

Our very grateful thanks  
for your care and goodwill  
towards Thirza over the  
past few years, she was very  
content in her last few years.

With our best wishes

Jill & Geoff Harris

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Maureen and all  
the staff at Parade  
House

...very much

for being so kind and  
caring.

March 11th 1998.

The Old Doctor's House,

Woburn Lane, Aspley Guise,

Milton Keynes. MK17 8JN.

Dear Mrs Rayner,

Tony Brown telephoned the other evening to tell me of Irene Brown's death.

I feel I must write to you and thank you for all the kindness, care and attention you have given her over these last many years. She used to be a very dear friend of my wife and myself, and it was good of you to look after her so well. I understand that her end was peaceful. May she now have joy in Heaven.

Yours sincerely,

Goeffrey Wonda

212, Stow Hill  
Newport  
S. Wales  
NP20 4RB.  
15/11/04.

Dear Mrs. Raines + staff,

I just wanted to put pen to paper to say just how much myself and all the family appreciated the care and attention you gave to Aunty Gwen during her time with you, and especially over her last few weeks. Nobody could have done more for her, your patience and kindness was amazing as I know from experience Aunty Gwen wasn't always the most grateful of people.

The last few weeks of her life were pretty desperate, but once again

Lucy and Maggie.

On behalf of the family  
thank you for coming  
to Aunty Gwen's funeral.

It was a great comfort to  
us all to have you both  
with us knowing how  
lovingly you had all  
cared for her.

With sincere thanks  
Jennifer

Chusan.  
Dixton Rd.  
Inverness  
20.7.95

Dear Inverness.

Words cannot adequately express my thanks to you and all your staff for the devoted care and attention shown to my mother during her years at Parade House, and particularly over the last, very sad, days.

Thank you, also, for the kindness and consideration to Lyn, Amy and myself. It would have been a very lonely visit for me without Lyn, and having Amy there made us both

13 Northfield Grove  
Finchfield  
Wolverhampton  
WV3 8DW  
Tel: 0902-761778

30/1/96

Dear Mrs Raynor,

Just a line to thank you so very much for the comfort and loving care given to my sister Dorothy Bonell when she was with you recently. She spoke very highly about your home, staff and the treatment she received and would have been happy to take up residence with you. Unfortunately she died at Monmouth hospital on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, however I felt I must write & thank you for the brief spell of happiness she experienced whilst with you.

Yours sincerely

Aginc E. Jeon

realize that 'life must go on'.

I shall certainly keep in touch with you all, as Parade House has played such a large part in my life for the last six years.

Thank you, once again, for

Boston Four  
Monmouth.

2 April.

Dear Mrs. Bayes and all Staff,  
Thank you so much for your  
Card of sympathy on the  
death of my Mother, Mrs.  
Gretta. Your support and  
concern for us all has been  
much appreciated. My  
Mother was very happy at  
Parade House and always told

me how kind and caring all  
the staff were. I shall miss  
my visits but will pop  
in from time to time to  
say 'Hello'.

Mum always dreaded that  
she may be too infirm  
to stay in her lovely room  
at Parade House. As far  
as I am, I am glad she used  
spared life in a wheelchair  
or bedridden with  
arthritis. With thanks to you  
all, yours sincerely Napier.

To all the staff at  
Parade House:

Heartfelt thanks for the  
splendid, loving care that  
you all gave to Keith during  
his years with you. It  
was such a comfort to know  
that he was happy with you.

Love from Bettie.

Tel: (0600) 716209

Great Osbaston Farm  
Monmouth  
Gwent  
NP5 4BB

18<sup>th</sup> March 1996.

Dear Maureen,

I want to thank you for all you have done for Mum over these last few years. She was very happy at Parade House and she always treated it first and foremost as "home". You kept her going, responded to her needs (difficult sometimes I should think) and above all had her as a friend.

She gave us all so much and I'm sure Parade House will feel a bit different without her. She was special and you rose so well to the challenge of caring for her.

A big "thank-you" to you and all your staff from Sue, the children and I. We hope to see as many of you as can make it on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Roy

Roy Llewellyn.

3 LAUNDRY LANE  
NEWLAND  
COLEFORD  
GLOS. GL16 8NQ

Dear Mrs. Rayner  
3 Laundry Lane  
Newland  
Coleford  
Glos. GL16 8NQ

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs. Rayner

I do not know how aware  
Gordon was before lapsing into  
unconsciousness - but I do know  
how truly grateful he was to  
yourself and your staff.

I was so happy for him  
because old age is a formidable  
challenge to all concerned &  
you gave such generous support  
& affectionate care - So all  
my sincere thank yous for  
Gordon & myself -

Sincerely. Mary Whistre.

High Oak,  
Prospect Road,  
Osbaston,  
Monmouth, NP5 3S2  
10-12-95.

Dear Mrs. Rayner,

I'm so sorry I was unable to attend Gordon Rogerson's memorial service, due to a severe migraine.

I am really writing to express my appreciation for all the care he received at Parade House over the last five years plus. I have always been most impressed by your establishment, and am glad that the old gentleman spent his final years in such pleasant surroundings.

I extend my sincere good wishes to you for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely, Alison Ross,

Calpe  
Spain

2 November 2004

Dear Mr. Layne and all Paradise House family  
of friends,

When Rosemary and I had the difficult decision of finding a home for my Aunt I spent many hours worrying over the task. You kindly offered her a place at Paradise House but it was with <sup>hesitation</sup> ~~hesitation~~, on my part, that I worried how she would settle in.  
My worries were quickly dismissed!

Thank you all for all your devotion care and love extended to my Aunt over the past two years. Despite her sometimes very outspoken manner I know she has been very happy with you all at Paradise House.

REV JO GLENNISTER  
8 GREENWAYS  
WINCHCOMBE  
NR. CHELTENHAM  
GL54 5LG  
TEL. 01242 602195

To the Staff at  
"Preston House"

May I thank you all for  
the kindness and care you  
gave my Father during his  
time with you, Particular  
thanks to those who made  
my Father's last hours  
comfortable and bearable  
Many many thanks

Wyn Tunnicliffe  
of  
Jean.

Top Cottage  
Llantilio Pertholey  
Abergavenny  
Monmouthshire NP7 8AT  
Tel: (01873) 853002

14/11/04.

Dear Mrs Taylor.

My husband & I want to thank you for showing us around your beautiful home last week. There cannot be many in the country that could compare.

In the meantime a room has become available in a Residential Home, which my mother is happy with, so we are taking it, as she will be able to come out of hospital.

Thanking you once again. It was a pleasure meeting you.  
Yours sincerely,  
Susan N. Daniel

The Old North Farm,  
The North,  
Monmouth  
NPS 4 Q G

4.4.98

Dear Mrs. Rayner,

I enclose a cheque  
to cover the bill for outstanding  
items. Please could you sign  
it and return it as I have  
to claim it from my mother's  
estate.

Thank you for the  
suggestion of mementoes for  
the staff. I will see to that  
in the next few weeks.

Thank you, once again,  
for your kindness and care  
towards my mother. If you

"Bryn Awelon"  
21 Ridgeway  
Monmouth  
NP25 3JX

13<sup>th</sup> February 2001

Dear Maureen,

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the excellent care and attention given to my father during his time at "Parade House". I would give thanks in particular for the care given during his last hours. It was a great comfort to me to know that he was so well attended.

Father could be awkward, stubborn and irascible at times, but beneath it all he was an old fashioned gentleman. I know from my many conversations with him on the subject, and despite the fact that he appeared somewhat insular, he was very, very happy at "Parade House" and never regretted moving in.

I would be grateful if you would convey my deep and sincere thanks to all your staff for their kind attention, and in particular those who attended my father so diligently during the last hours of his life.

Yours Sincerely



Lyn Tunnicliffe.

1st April 2000

Dear Maureen,

We, on Mothers' Day, thank you most warmly, for your greetings and for your most unexpected present.

We hope that you enjoyed your day as much as we did.

With best wishes  
from

Battie

Margot

Flora

Mary

Mar. Iris

Edna & Gertie, Edith & Ruth

Fay & Margaret  
↑  
Lily & Margaret  
Penny

W. B. & Evelyn

Sunyside  
Watery Lane  
Monmouth

NPLS SAT

26<sup>th</sup> Aug 03.

Dear Mrs Rayner and Staff,

I've been wanting to write this letter ever since Vanda died, but I didn't know how to say what I'd like to say. It's very difficult to put into words how grateful I am to you without it sounding corny!

I know that Vanda would want me to thank you all for everything that you did for her. The kindness that she was shown was wonderful and she became very fond of several members of staff. It would have meant a lot to her that some of you even came to the crematorium and we really appreciated that too.

We took a great risk in asking Vanda to move to Monmouth two years ago, but it turned out to be the best thing that we could have done. She was very happy in Parade House and the care that she received was excellent.

Thank you for taking such special care of our special friend,

Sarah.

Dear Maneen

Just to say  
thank you and your  
staff for an unforgettable  
Christmas Day. I loved your  
table setting for Christmas dinner  
with the 'gold' plates and crockery etc

Yours

Nell Lyneagh

With our

Love Elizabeth

and Edward

Words cannot  
express our  
gratitude for  
your loving  
kindness to  
Jean, which  
you also  
extended to us,  
her family.

15-1-2006

29 Fountain Street  
Winderston  
Cumbria  
LA12 7EQ

Dear Mrs Rayner,

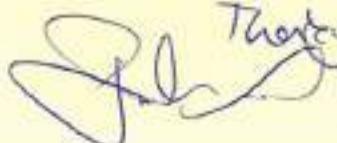
Thank you and your staff  
for all your care and kindness during  
Mum's final week. They are all  
delightful and couldn't be kinder!

We are all very very  
grateful.

I enclose Mum's cheque  
to the enclosed invoice

Probably my address is  
the best to go financial correspondence

Thank you and your family



Jim Opie

Dear Mrs Rayner.

Thank you for  
giving us such a  
"Happy Day" on Mother's  
Day. I, for one, are  
very grateful to you.

Yours truly, With  
affection - Jean

Freda & Colin Rea  
Rockfields Cottage  
Trelleck Rd  
Tintern Maes NP16 6SN

Dear Maureen,

I am writing to thank you and your staff for all the care, attention and encouragement you have shown to me. If you personally hadn't acted so promptly in calling the ambulance, I know that man wouldn't be with us now. When mum came out of hospital you all helped her to gain her confidence, she was so frail and afraid after the heart attack, but you soon had her back to her happy self again.

Thank you all so very much, yours is a very special home.

Yours faithfully

Colin Rea  
(Elderly Patient)