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Mr. Mario Gonzalez, Director  
Greenwich Library  
101 West Putnam Avenue  
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April 12, 2006

**Regarding:** Greenwich Community Forum:  
Avian Flu: A Community Response  
March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Dear Mario,

I would like to thank you for agreeing to have Greenwich Library co-host our community forum, *Avian Flu: A Community Response*, and each of your contributing staff for all their pre- and post-conference assistance. It is always a pleasure to collaborate on a project with members of your fine facility, and I always feel graced by the opportunity to do so.

We are appreciative of the fact that you waived the fee normally collected for the use of the facility's beautiful, and well-appointed auditorium. The setting lent itself to such a professional ambiance that served us well as a desired outcome was to instill public confidence.

It is truly a pleasure working with you and your staff, whom I've come to think of as my own colleagues. The unfortunate uncertainties placed before us by the prospect of a potential pandemic has set the stage for public health systems to shine! Thank you for playing such an important role in this major public health venue. Eventually it will be aired on Channel 79, the Town's Cable network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie R. Paulmeno".

Stephanie R. Paulmeno, MS, RN, NHA  
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cc: Caroline Baisley, Director of Health