

July 30, 1918

Dear Meshelle,

My experience at The Gardenis was more than assisted living – it was life itself, life and health. I did not get lonely or homesick as there was always something to do. I enjoyed the other residents, each one somewhat cheerful and glad to be here. We all had clean clothes and clean rooms and apparently received enough attention.

I enjoyed the live music, the exercise, and in the alternative rocking in the chairs on the front porch. I became spoiled with all the services—maid service every day, regular convenient laundry service, and transportation to the doctor.

My internal medicine specialist prescribed specific medication with vitamins and minerals to sustain me. Nurses there on the premises obtained his orders, ordered the medication from a pharmacy, and dispensed it to me personally on time every day.

I enjoyed the Family Night Supper on June 21. You provided the food, entertainment, and cheer as we residents became our own hosts inviting our own guests. The special event provided an opportunity for us to honor and thank our friends and family who take such good care of us. You managers and the nurses served the feast personally to one hundred people, many in wheel chairs.

Best regards,

