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SAMPLE SPONSOR'S PALANCA LETTER

Dear _____:

The Cursillo is a weekend of spiritual renewal. One unexpected joy is the mail that people attending a Cursillo receive from their loved ones. [Candidate's Name] is going to attend a Cursillo on [Date and Location].

As [Candidate's Name] sponsor, I am responsible for contacting family and close friends and asking them to send a note or letter that [Candidate's Name] will receive during this special weekend. Since it is to be a total surprise, we sometimes have to do a little detective work in order to get names and addresses of people from whom we need help. Perhaps you'd like to pass this along to someone that you know [Candidate's Name] would especially like to hear from.

This letter is an opportunity for you to express your appreciation of [Candidate's Name] and what your relationship has meant and means. You might recall some humorous event or some happening that has been special to the two of you. This is a letter of love and it **WILL BE READ ONLY BY THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU WRITE.**

Would you help make [Candidate's Name] Cursillo special by doing the following?

1. Write a letter or care to him/her and sign it.
2. Put it in an envelope and seal it.
3. Write his/her name (but not yours) on the envelope.
4. Put it in another envelope and mail it to me at:

Include [Candidate's Name] name in the return address along with your name and address. Please mail it to me by [Date] (give plenty of time).

This should be a complete surprise to [Candidate's Name], so please help make it special by keeping "mum" until the weekend is over.

Thank You,
Sponsor's Signature