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Dear Mr. Stack,

This is a belated letter of appreciation and thanks for the emergency team that helped my wife, Mila, and took her to Sibley Hospital in the small hours of November 25th. I called 911 about 4am -- she was having trouble breathing, and getting a little panicky. They got here in an amazingly short time -- it was only about 5 minutes -- and the man in charge of the medical team was great. He was quick, but not hurried, and took charge in a calm and authoritative way -- calmed her down, and made us both feel he knew what he was doing and would take care of her. It was no use -- there was nothing they could do, and she was dead in less than an hour -- but it's a consolation to me and our children that in her last conscious minutes here on earth she had the reassuring feeling that she was being taken care of by competent professionals who would help her.

In the confusion and shock after she died I didn't get the number of the unit or the name of anyone -- I just saw that it was the DC Fire Dept. I hope you can track down the team that helped and pass on to them my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,
Bob Carr 