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Dear Caregiver:

You recently received a survey (**2008 Caregiver Survey**) from the New York State Office for the Aging requesting your feedback about your experiences as a caregiver of an older adult living in the community. To the best of our knowledge, it has not yet been returned.

The feedback from people who have already responded has been very valuable, including a wide range of views of the needs of older adults and their caregivers, and ways to better assist them.

Your feedback matters. We are writing to you again because it is important to us that we hear back from you – we want to include your feedback in our overall results. The information from your completed survey will help us understand how we can better assist with caregiver needs and ultimately, to develop policy and programs that would support caregivers throughout the state.

Enclosed is a duplicate copy of the survey for your use. Please fill out and return this survey by **April , 2008** in the stamped, addressed envelope we have provided for you. We ask that you return only **one copy** of your completed survey. If, for any reason, you prefer not to answer this survey, please let us know by returning **a note or the blank questionnaire** in that enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Burgess".

Michael J. Burgess

Enclosure: NYS Office for the Aging 2008 Caregiver Survey

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