

PERSONAL
HEALTH PROBLEM

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Dear Paul

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You know I have been with you

politically for many years and admire

you for the man you are - you are
unlike any politician I have ever known -
except my husband

honest, dedicated, not pretentious but

with an absolute drive to accomplish
what you set out to do - primarily

bringing to life a city you love so very
much - It is through that part of
your life I got to know you and
proudly had Torragas on my car -

What you are doing now is probably
the most courageous and finest
thing you have ever done - Loving
Deki, Ashley, Katena and Molly
so much that you put them first -

Many of us live with a chronic
~~illness~~ for many years - I know

I have for about 20 years and
with good doctors and following
their advice you will surprise
yourself - I look at what I have
done and in 1963 Mr. Baba made
me stop teaching full time - You are
not alone as I am and with your
four girls there will be no stopping
you - I am glad you will be on
Mansur St in your lovely house

and taking care of your beloved
Lowell - It is a good feeling - but
I am happiest for Diki and
your lovely family -

You will be in my prayers -
God is very good - He will keep
you safe - I am so proud of
you -

Fondly -

Lydia Howard