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Dear Miss Washburn,

I hope this letter can express the need I feel for a sea taxi and a schedule to take us to Bellingham and the mainland (Anacortes) from Orcas Island. There is a great need to be able to get to all types of medical and health care. To make a 10:00 a.m. doctors visit, you must start at 5:00 a.m., in the spring, summer or fall, if there is no overload. Our day ends at 10:30 p.m.

There is no comparison to what a taxi boat can do for us. The knowing that this service is here at just a phone call away would be such a great service. Mr. McNamara and the "Pacific Sea Taxi" is what our growing senior population and the many young children on our island need.

Thank you.

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