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John Murphey, President  
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Dear Mr Murphey:

Your company's performance on the renovations to the Mahar Auditorium at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst was excellent and beyond my expectations. Despite the complex nature of the project, under bidding, a restrictive time table and numerous changes to the scope of the work, your staff not only completed the work in time for the Fall Semester, but maintained a level of craftsmanship that is truly admirable.

Frank Payeur went above and beyond the normal duties of a construction manager to keep the project moving. His organization, timely responses to the Owner's requests and ability to manage both suppliers and sub-contractor's are the main reasons for the project's successful outcome.

However, equal praise must be given to Jeff Walas, as it is his skill as a craftsman that we see in the building itself. Jeff showed tremendous insight into the steps required to bring the various components of work together, especially at the ceiling area.

Despite numerous changes in the work which threatened the deadline and in some cases required installed work to be undone, both men conducted themselves with the utmost professionalism. They are a credit to your company.

Occasionally, we are in a position to recommend contractors to bid on private projects. We are currently designing a new residence hall for Assumption College in Worcester. At this point in the design development, the building is 5 stories, steel framed with a projected budget of 5 million dollars. Construction will start late this fall, and be completed in time for the Fall 1998 semester. I have recommended to the College that they consider you for their bidders list, and they in turn have requested your corporate brochure and a current financial statement.

I would truly enjoy working with EGC again, and hope you will consider bidding this project. If you are interested in this project, please send me some information on EGC, as well as your latest financial statement. The college intends to select bidders shortly.

Sincerely,

Steve VanDyke