



# Collingwood Library & Museum on Americanism

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September 11, 2009

Mr. David Welch  
Welch & Rushe Mechanical Contractors  
391 Prince George's Blvd  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Dear Mr. Welch;

I want to thank you and all of your employees for all of the help and support you have provided me starting in the mid 1990's on demanding government projects and ending with the construction of the American Legacy Center at Collingwood Library and Museum on Americanism. Over all this period the projects involving Welch and Rushe Mechanical Contractors were completed on time, within budget and meeting or exceeding specifications. This was done in spite of numerous and extensive change orders on many of these projects.

The project here at Collingwood, with the last minute changes from 3 phase power to single phase power and no time extension, was very similar to previous projects your company has worked with me. Your project manager, Robert Parker, did an excellent job of managing the work, both design and installation, and is to be commended for his efforts. Additionally, Mr. Sean Gomez, your service manager, is to be commended on the excellent service and cooperation in maintaining our large sewer lift pump.

It has been a pleasure working with your employees over the extended period and I congratulate you on your excellent company. While I do not anticipate taking on any more construction projects, I will be involved in the maintenance of the mechanical equipment installed at Collingwood.

I wish you continued success and if I can be of service to you, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William E. Williamson".

William E. Williamson  
Director, Building and Grounds