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Attn: Mr. Linden H. Welch, President

Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the outstanding service your firm has provided for the past 20 years. Welch and Rushe, Inc. has continually produced quality performance and dependable service on various projects, including: "National Museum of American History", "National Air and Space Museum", and the "National Museum of Natural History".

We look forward to working with you on our current project: "Housing and Urban Development Building", as well as continuing our partnership in future business relations.

Very truly yours,

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS, INC.

Michael Buck, President