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Dear John,

I would like to thank you for your assistance through the process of constructing Broadview Elementary School in Fort Lauderdale. As the architect for the project, I was pleased with how smoothly the project went thanks to you, Jon Shambo, a diligent owner's representative, and our field representation. It is a good example of how well a project can go when all parties are sincere in their interest in achieving a successful project for the owner.

Working on a \$5 million project that includes a kitchen, multipurpose room and new classrooms, and a tie-in to the existing building, challenges will arise. Even when there were challenges, you and Jon were fair and kept the best interest of the owner in mind. As we both know, there is no perfect project, but when differences of opinion do not escalate, reason prevails, and respect is the rule, the project is as nearly perfect as it can be.

I also appreciate your willingness to go above and beyond, in some instances putting your own interest at risk, in order to keep things moving. While the owner's representative was fair, his organization can be large and cumbersome, and there is never an assurance that you will receive everything you deserve. Nevertheless, you didn't hesitate to lead the way in fostering an atmosphere of trust by sticking your neck out for all other parties. All this led to an impressive on-time finish, which I know was the biggest challenge of them all.

Finally, I am impressed with how your company stands behind their work. The quality produced was excellent. The single instance I can think of where concerns were raised, Jon again went above and beyond to be sure that the owner was very happy with the product they received. Your attention to detail also caught problems before they occurred, making all of us look good.

John, it is my sincerest hope that we will be able to work again in the future; hopefully the near future. I will not hesitate to recommend you to any clients as I build my east coast client base. I believe our firms make a great team, and I hope we continue the relationship we have begun together.

Very Truly Yours,
ARCHITECTURE, INC.

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