

**324 South 20th Street  
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**Dear Collin:**

**I am a bit old, so indulge me please. Usually, in construction, road or sewer repair, you see a cluster of men, standing around, "jawing, drinking coffe, laughing", well your "men" were entirely different. Only one guy, had a handful of papers, presumably steering the other workers, who seemed to be highly self motovated, and "had work to do, so lets do it attitude".**

**It was much appreciated. One minute there was a fence, the next, sections were removed, and the digging began. Next day more of the same, and by the third day, it was complete, back in place. fence supports were cemented "firm" and new grass planted. WOW. As I can say is WELL DONE, and many thanks.**

**I know I am dreaming, wish your team could motivate other workers, accardingly, but guess I am dreaming.**

**Again, Well Done.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Cowles', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Jim Cowles**

**PS: Considering the weather, my tomatoes are doing nicely, many thanks for avoiding my raised beds. Jim**