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G L Capasso 15 Oxford Street New Haven, CT 06513

Dear G L Capasso.

I wanted to write you to say how impressed we are with the work you did this summer to restore our Stearn Steeple. The work was not a plain repointing job as it included the installation of structural steel, carpentry, a new electric service, lightning protection as well as the complete restoration of a badly damaged spire. All this work was performed from a 120' scaffold and did not interfere with the operation of the Mead Art Museum who's main entrance was 50' away from the steeple. The job site was maintained very well, an important aspect for a college that entertains alumni all the time. At Amherst College we are careful in accepting a lowest bid that stands out but your estimates were accurate and this, fairly large, job was completed on time and on budget. All the inevitable complications were handled swiftly and efficiently by your able and helpful crews.

In short our experience with your firm encourages us to recommend you without hesitation to every one and you will be invited to work on campus in the very near future.

Sincerely and with thanks,

Aaron Hayden, Campus Engineer & Project Manager