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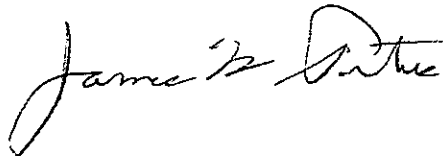
Dear Jay,

I understand that you raised a concern with Eddie E. about the interface between our wooden sill and the masonry wall some time on one of the last days in January. My drawings clearly showed that there would be direct contact. After some confusion, I met with Ron P. who said that a metal "termite shield" would be o.k. for this particular job. Eddie E. was so good as to fabricate and assemble this shield, saving me from having to find a plumber or roofer to do this task. After you lowered the cottage on the 7th of Feb., another inspector from L. B. Twp., "Dane", passed the work so far.

Your intervention in this matter may have saved me from considerable expense and aggravation.

I want to thank you very much for that..

Also for an effective job "within budget and on-time".

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James B. D'Arce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.