May 2, 2020

Steve Schmeling Schmeling Construction Company 315 Harrison Avenue Rockford, IL 61107

Dear Steve,

I and my Board of Directors want to convey our deep thanks for the outstanding job you and your company did on the restoration and redevelopment of the new Laurent House Visitor Center. Your expert participation and the quality of your employees made this latest milestone in the development of the Laurent House Museum Campus progress seamlessly from conception to completion. You should be justifiably proud of carrying on the long tradition of excellence your family business represents. Your caring involvement in the affairs of your home town represents the best our community has to offer. Please keep up the high level of achievement your company represents.

With singere thanks,

Jerry Heinzeroth Founder/President

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