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Dear Paul:

I am writing to thank you for the extraordinary professionalism with which you have approached the restoration of Aldrich Public Library. I appreciate your outstanding workmanship and that of your crew throughout the process of cleaning the brick and granite exterior of this 1907 community landmark.

It was very lucky that you were recommended to us by historic preservation consultant Mary Jo Llewelyn when we were seeking someone to work with us on the restoration of the library's masonry walls. She had learned about your firm from Dr. Visser of the graduate program in Historic Preservation at UVM. And she knew of your work on the Vermont State House and other outstanding historic properties.

Our building committee, upon conferring with you, decided not to hire one of your competitors, who had planned to clean our beautiful building with ground glass -- a form of sandblasting. We compared his test panel with yours and found that, not only did your method yield a cleaner surface, but there was no damage to the "skin" or glazed surface of the masonry.

We have received numerous compliments on the appearance of our freshly-cleaned library, which is being renovated to facilitate handicapped access. What could have been a costly mistake, had we allowed the library to be sandblasted, became a lesson in first-rate preservation technology. We look forward to completing work with you this spring on the historic Aldrich Public Library.

Sincerely yours,



Karen Lane, Library Director