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Mr. Lynn Williams  
A.D. Stowe, Inc.  
2504 Detroit Street  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

Reference: The Whitman and Roth Buildings  
Newport News, Virginia  
Job No. 02-103

Dear Lynn:

I want to thank you for an extraordinary effort in meeting every scheduled completion date at the Whitman and Roth Buildings. We have become accustomed to you performing beyond our expectations, but you really outdid yourself on this project. Whenever we needed additional manpower, or even a second shift, we did not hear a single excuse or complaint. Although I have previously worked with you for the last 28 years, it seems you just get better as the years go by. We look forward to many successful years together.

Yours truly,

W. M. JORDAN COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Lawson", written over a faint, circular stamp.

John R. Lawson  
President and CEO

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