



October 27, 2004

Mr. Philip Schultze  
Murray Company  
7300 College Boulevard, Suite 210  
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Dear Phil:

Earlier this year we occupied the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit on the third floor of the hospital. This was the fourth in a series of projects Murray Company has completed for Newman Regional Health. The projects included were: the Cath Lab project, Connector Building, Cancer Center, and Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit.

During a recent meeting including Kurt Loveless, CFO; Paula Taylor, CNO; Harold Blits, Director of Facilities; and myself, we reviewed our recent construction projects and discussed the success of these projects and the role that Murray Company played. There has been one constant throughout each project you completed and that is the people from Murray Company always performed as advocates of Newman Regional Health. You consistently placed the best interests of this hospital at the forefront of every discussion.

We would like to thank you for your approach. It has benefited the delivery of healthcare to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry R. Lambert".

Terry R. Lambert  
Chief Executive Officer

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