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Dear To Whom It May Concern:

We selected the Murray Company to manage the construction of the Norton County Hospital's addition/renovation project in early 2002. This selection was made after conferring with CEO's in Beloit, Emporia, and Missouri hospitals where the Murray Company was involved. They have been on site in Norton since May, 2002. We will be completing our project soon; March, 2004.

I recommend the Murray Company to work with you. Our project will be completed within budgeted cost and only slightly longer than the estimated completion date. The latter was mainly a result of some unexpected "wet dirt" problems at the beginning of the project. Murray has worked very closely with the architect on the project. Their biggest asset for us was the coordination of completing renovation construction and continuing to keep patient services available. They were always willing to work with us to lessen the stress of renovation on patients and staff. Also, their management of the project takes a big load off of CEO and administrative responsibilities. I would be more than happy to meet with you to discuss further our relationship with the Murray Company. They have served the Norton community well in our hospital project; I'm sure they will do the same for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rich".

Richard Miller
Administrator/CEO

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