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To whom it may concern:

Milward Brick and Stone Masonry

I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with Evan and Nicholas Milward on a number of challenging historic residential and institutional masonry projects over the past decade where they have always exceeded my expectations and requirements.

Once I relied upon their skill to help put a new boiler in the cellar of a historic church. The engineers despaired finding a solution because they could not conceive anyone was capable of removing and replacing a stain glass window and the surrounding wall down below grade to the footing, stone for stone, as though it had never been touched.

If their work has a hallmark it is that it looks like it has always been there. It belongs. Where required can read, understand and match the regional and individual bonds in an act that can only be described as the antithesis of personal statement.

In all kinds of circumstance and weather they diligently apply a sound depth of skill and knowledge, with a self-effacing manner, augmented with an interest and curiosity in their craft. They work cooperatively with other trades, architects, engineers and consultants always aware of how their work fits into the timely completion of a project.

They are honest gentlemen, fine craftsmen with an abundance of integrity that makes them worthy and reliable colleagues. They will be missed.

Respect, teach and treat them well.

Regards

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