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Mr. Buck Van Hooser
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RE: Prestressed Casting Company

Dear Mr. Van Hooser,

Prior to joining Missouri State University in 1990, I had worked with Prestressed Casting Company on multiple projects throughout southwest Missouri. Each time your company was connected with a project, individual attention was given to the project to assure the product you produce was of the highest quality and your company always worked to be sure the schedule for the project was met. I do not recall ever having an issue with either quality or schedule with your firm.

Since joining the University, we have worked together on even more projects, each one of them being unique. As I walk around campus, it is surprising how many projects located on our Springfield campus your firm has been involved with. Your firm has produced pieces that range from standard structural pieces to complex architectural elements. Prestressed Casting has been involved with classroom buildings, performing arts buildings, residence halls, and parking structures to name a few. On each of these projects your firm has worked with the design architects to achieve a truly outstanding facility for the University. Your firm has always been more than helpful in the design process to allow the University to receive the best possible costs on bid dates.

While not always the most exciting structures to some, your firm has been involved with the construction of two parking facilities for our campus. While each of these structures holds 1,240 vehicles, each one is very different from each other from an architectural standpoint. The exterior façades are unique to each structure in their use of detailing and color. If it would be a benefit to anyone considering the use of precast concrete in a parking structure, I would be more than happy to tour them through our structures. I would also offer a tour of our campus to show examples of how varied precast concrete can be and how durable it is in a campus environment.

As the University continues to grow in the future, I look forward to working with you and your team at Prestressed Casting on any future building project we may undertake.

Sincerely,

Douglas H. Sampson, AIA
University Architect

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