



October 6, 2003

Mr. Kevin Bragg
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Dear Kevin:

I am writing to extend our appreciation for the outstanding services provided by Chrisantha Construction toward the construction of Canandaigua Wine's expanded headquarters building.

The major challenges in any project of this magnitude involve planning, staying flexible during construction, adhering to project deadlines and maintaining necessary cost controls. We were very satisfied with Chrisantha's performance in all of these key areas.

As you know, our design challenge was to create a compatible addition, which connected to the original building at both floor levels. This project involved construction of 41,000 square feet, more than doubling the size of the headquarters building and renovating about 4,500 square feet of space at the basement level of the original building. In addition, we needed to provide handicapped access on both floors within a nearly level site and to extend the generous palette of exterior materials of the original building without compromising a tight budget.

With your guidance and the full support of your team, we met all of our goals for the project, while maintaining the cost controls necessary to stay on budget. Your Design/Build concept allowed us to develop the style and the functionality for the building that we really wanted for our corporate headquarters.

In addition, throughout every step of the process, you and your staff maintained a highly professional manner and helped us meet our deadlines. The subcontractors, including the architects and engineers, also participated in a productive and helpful manner. The final result is a beautiful complex that we at Canandaigua Wine are very proud of and which will serve our company well for many years to come.

Thank you again for your hard work and outstanding accomplishments on behalf of Canandaigua Wine's headquarters expansion project!

Sincerely,

Dave Moynihan

Vice President Division Supply Chain & East Coast Operations