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Mr. Gene Johnston  
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GRAND PRAIRIE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX AND CENTRAL PARK

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I am writing this letter to thank you and your team for a job well done on the ornamental metal, rails, and artwork for the Grand Prairie municipal project. Your company excels in both quality and service, and I would highly recommend Johnston Products of Dallas on all its future endeavors.

Johnston Product's versatility was an invaluable asset on a project with so many different architectural components and building types. Glass rails, ornamental interior rails, structural trellises, architectural site rails, and a one of a kind art piece were all fabricated and installed on time, in budget, and to the high quality standards of Manhattan, the owner, and the design team.

During the design development phase, your estimating team played an integral role in providing value management proposals that satisfied the budget without sacrificing the design intent. Your fabrication team proactively field measured each condition and produced well-crafted and consistent components. To top it off, the installation team worked safely, efficiently, and professionally to meet the schedule – regardless of the fact that the project experienced one of the wettest seasons on record.

It would be remiss to fail to mention the beautiful *Willow Tree* art piece that your team fabricated, assembled, and erected as the centerpiece of the 190 acre park. Standing at 30-feet tall with a 40-foot canopy, its unique design, construction, and installation features are a testament to your commitment to quality and ingenuity. There were numerous challenges associated with this commission: coordinating shipment of 80,000 mother-of-pearl leaves from China, rolling 8-tons of schedule 120 stainless steel pipe, and installing scaffolding and erecting components over water – 50-feet offshore. Johnston Products overcame each challenge and facilitated transforming the artist's vision into reality.

From estimating to fabrication to installation, it is apparent that the team at Johnston Products possesses a culture of service, quality, and ingenuity. I would wholeheartedly recommend a company with such a strong culture to any professional in the construction industry.

Sincerely,



Craig Abbott  
Project Manager