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Dear Solomon,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the effort of you and your team on the 1904 The Strand Residence project. We are only as good as our subcontractors, and when we shine, it is due to the efforts of our subs. On the 1904 project, your team did an outstanding job of maintaining schedule during a difficult time in the job. You not only provided the material and man power to maintain your portion of the work (the interior stone and tile scope), but additionally you helped us out by taking over the exterior dimensional stone cladding scope when another subcontractor went out of business.

We expect the quality of work on all of our projects to approach perfection, and as always your workmanship was superb. But what we can't always count on is the level of service and "can do" attitude required to complete these complex projects in a timely manner. Your team juggled the struggles of the project, the time constraints, the many trades compacted into a small area, and came through for us once again.

The end result was that we moved the client in on time, and they are very happy, which makes us look good, and again, that only happens with the help of subcontractors like SMG who jump through hoops to make the project a success. So again, thank you very much and we look forward to working with you again soon.

Sincerely,

Shawn Nelson,  
Vice President

ps – The project was recently published in LUXE Magazine and your work looks outstanding