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Attention: Mr. Harold McAbee  
Mr. Danny Jacobs

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Thank you for a fine job completed ahead of schedule.

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Today your men are cleaning up after completing the Piping, Structures, and Equipment portion of our Silo Aeration project two weeks ahead of your eight week schedule, even though our engineering errors and material shortages cost them an extra week.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on a few items worthy of special note:

1. Having a top notch superintendent, Mr. David Hamner who planned well ahead of his men.
2. Having high quality weldors who passed our 6-G open-butt weld test with flying colors, even using stainless steel stick rod.
3. Having the good shop facilities to not only fabricate our piping quickly but also make or replace material items we had trouble getting delivery on.
4. Having a cooperative crew interested in safety and productivity. Both safety and operations supervisors in the plant volunteered compliments on your men. I agree they are the best working pipefitter crew I have ever seen.

If these men and the work you turned out for us, both field and shop, are typical, you have the best construction organization I have ever done business with. I look forward to future business with your company.

Sincerely,

W. L. Nolen  
Construction Engineer

cc: GWW, GGD, JLM, JCC, File

