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Mr. David Borek
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Dear David:

Now that the dust has settled and at least on Memorial Day the phones aren't ringing I am finally sitting down and jotting down a few of my thoughts.

I covet creativity whenever I see it occur and you gave me the opportunity to watch it run rampant (within a budget, of course).

I can identify with a sense of pride but all too often it doesn't exist in real people anymore. You allowed me to watch yours as it affected both your work as well as your dealings with a customer.

Enthusiasm is infectious and being around you over these past few months has replenished my supply. It's invigorating to be around you as you approach, tackle, finish a job, and take justifiable satisfaction in a job well done.

And since I have none nor shall I ever have, it is with a great deal of admiration and respect that I admired your craftsmanship. I can sit in one of several places or stand on my head or merely pace around viewing your creations and each time I detect another nuance or perfectly rounded corner or shading that is illuminated by a passing shadow. In short, the end product of your craftsmanship gives me a great deal of pleasure. It's like an abiding presence and it feels good.

Hopefully, you had a good time around our place during the opening and you too came away with some memories for your scrapbook. We thoroughly enjoyed being host to you, your talent and your work.

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There were a few special pictures that we'll leave you with in hopes that they will provide both a sense of satisfaction as well as a source of inspiration for your work in the future.

We enjoyed the association and trust it is only the beginning of a long, enjoyable and profitable one in the future.

As an aside and in closing, I would say that it was fun watching you grow as a person as well as a craftsman toward your unrealized potential and a sense of inner peace and satisfaction. I can't guarantee that you won't stumble but you shouldn't go into a free fall unless the velocity gets away from you. No one as creative and as driven as you can create or give without replenishing the source of the creativity. I am not privy to where it comes from for you but I would suggest it is vitally important to recognize the importance of its existence and pause every now and then for re-stocking.

Sincerely yours,


Richard A. Haberman

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