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GRANGER THAGARD & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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Birmingham, AL 35203

Dear Jack,

On behalf of myself and my wife, Rosemary, I want to thank you and your family for the wonderful job you did in auctioning the CML property on November 30, 2006. My wife put it succinctly when she commented on the professionalism of you and your staff at the auction. She pointed out that all the staff was dressed conservatively in dark suits, white shirts, and matching ties. Yours is a first class outfit.

More importantly, as a businessman, it was hard for me to miss the fact that you achieved our objectives in the sale price. Of course, at an absolute court ordered auction like this one, there are no guarantees. You were straight up with me about that fact, which I appreciated. We went into the auction relying on your company to do a good job for us, and you did.

On the way home, after the auction, my only disappointment was I could not figure out a way that I could do business with you, Bill, and your sister again. For people like me, an auction of family property is a rare event, once in a lifetime. This is what makes choosing an auction company difficult. Something like this happens so infrequently that the average person has no idea who to choose or how to go about an auction of property. This is why I want to recommend your services to anyone needing an auction. Perhaps they find themselves in the same dilemma I was in, wondering what to do. Please show them this letter. I highly recommend Granger Thaggard.

Sincerely,

John DeShazo, DMD