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Gentlemen,

For most of our working days, we roll out of bed each morning and head off someplace to try to make a living. Our work often becomes routine, boring and often we feel that our work and effort is not appreciated. Sometimes, our job is dirty, uncomfortable, awkward, difficult, hazardous, and, we wonder if it even makes a difference?

You need to know this: - After family, a person's most cherished possession is his/her home. This summer our home got a face lift. It was your talent, skills, care and hard work, under sometimes difficult conditions, that got the job done.

We see the results of this project not simply as work done. We see the project as a renewal – new life for our home - which is the direct result of the work of your heads and your hands. Whenever we look at any aspect of this project, the two of us will see each of you and remember well the framing, insulation, sheetrock, trim, cabinets, floors, doors, hardware, siding and everything about this job. We'll remember the cleanups, the coffee, cocoa, pizza and a half million laughs. We'll remember and be impressed by your individual efforts, care and attention to our needs. Most of all, we will not just see a job done, but, the people who made a dream come true for us. Our lives have been enriched for having met each one of you!

And so, this is just a small sign of our gratitude for your hard work. We have to say also, from years of experience that you guys are lucky to have such a great boss, teacher and friend as Mike! We hope to have you back in the future. We still have some projects in mind.

My father, who was a tradesman all his life always said: "No matter what the job, always do your best and never cut corners. At the end of your day you need to be proud of your work!"

Thank You!

 Jack & Sue L