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Mr. William Partridge, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Partridge:

I am writing to express appreciation for the exceptional efforts you made in the design and construction of our Football Field House. By all accounts it is an impressive building that is very utilitarian as well as attractive. Members of our football staff have attested that this facility will give them a competitive advantage in recruiting, training and planning for many years.

This was a very demanding project with an extremely tight schedule, complex building systems and specialized equipment installations. Your work in laying out the building was critical. Of particular note were your tasteful use of natural lighting, placement of the sprint track and the innovative means of providing definition to a building that could have easily looked like a warehouse.

The fast pace of this project dictated a truncated design period which resulted in some conflicts. You were always ready to work closely with the contractor, sub-contractors and the University staff to find solutions without delay to the schedule. The teamwork you displayed was appreciated by all involved.

The University of South Alabama Football Field House is a state-of-the-art athletics facility that will be a source of pride for many years. I trust that you will be a fan as the University of South Alabama brings football bowl sub-division to Mobile by 2013.

Thank you for your efforts, expertise and enthusiasm. Go, Jags!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Gordon Moulton', with a long vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

V. Gordon Moulton

VGM/cbm

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