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Mr. Dario D. D. DiMare
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Dear Dario:

In the spring of 1998, Dow Jones Board of Directors approved a project that would increase page capacity at all seventeen Dow Jones printing plants to 96 pages. The project consisted of adding two tower units, thereby providing 16 additional process color positions at each plant and balancing all presses into a uniform six-folder-six configuration.

Each of the printing plants required design, documentation, code enforcement review and approval, bid, and bid award before additions and renovations at each plant could accommodate the new press equipment. During the construction phase that followed, project administration would be extremely important to assure that the contract documents were followed to the letter. To accomplish our goal within the short period before equipment delivery, we needed to retain the services of an architectural firm that possessed the resources and knowledge to handle a project of such unprecedented scope. The choice was an easy task and soon Dario Designs was awarded the much more difficult task of preparing buildings to accommodate a total of 28 tower units and balance equipment.

Dario Designs answered the call by rapidly deploying representatives to each of these plants. Your people documented existing conditions, interviewed staffs to determine their needs, reviewed press equipment specifications and finalized schematic designs for each plant.

At this time we are ahead of schedule and well on our way of accomplishing our goals. I am confident that the remainder of this 3-year project will continue as effortlessly for us as it has up to now.

Dario, I can not say enough for the professionalism of your company's representatives and the support they afforded our company. Everyone at Dario Designs can be justifiably proud of the progress we have made. I would appreciate it if you would pass along our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John P. Conboy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

John P. Conboy
Construction & Facilities Director

Cc: David Hogan
Robert Chartrand