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Dear Alex,

Now that our construction project is complete and our lobby, social hall and board room are so beautiful, I wanted to write to you and express my deepest personal gratitude as well as the appreciation of our congregational leadership for all that you did in helping us achieve our goals.

First, we greatly appreciate your working with us so closely in the many initial iterations and plans that we had, and helping us find pragmatic solutions that would fit both our budgetary and time constraints. The finished product is simply beautiful and we continue to get universal complements and praise from congregants and from guests. We know that you and Mark were instrumental not only in what you built, but in helping us with design clarification.

Second, as you have always done, your shepherded this large project that had to be planned and executed in a very tight time frame, so that it was on time, and on budget. I am mindful of how unusual that is, and that it is a hallmark of your company's work. I do not take that for granted, and know how fortunate we are to have achieved such goals that might have been impossible with anyone other than you.

Finally, I know that in your hands, we get special care and attention, as indeed we did on this project, as well. I have learned this week from Betti that you did not bill us for the several change orders that we initiated through the project, representing a significant gift from you to your congregation. What an extraordinary act of kindness and generosity that was, Alex, and a quiet but meaningful statement of the importance of the Temple to you, and to your family. I know that neither you nor Lynn like any fanfare, but your generosity to us continues to not only help us, but to inspire us. I want you to know that I value that deeply, as I value your confidence and devotion to what we do at Wise Temple, demonstrated every day by the Warm Family's involvement as well as by your ongoing generosity.

Please know that we feel so fortunate to have had your guidance, your care, your generosity and your expertise in helping us achieve this major renovation of Wise Center that is so important to us. It is a joy to watch the lobby being utilized fully on a Friday evening or a Sunday morning and to think of all that went into creating and building a space that is our "living room" and that communicates so much about our values and our purpose as a congregation. We have you to thank for that.

In the next weeks we will have for you a gift as a small expression of our abundant gratitude to you Alex for all that you have done for us in this important renovation, and for the expertise and generosity of spirit with which you have guided us to its successful completion. You have my personal appreciation and the thanks of our entire congregational family.

I look forward to seeing you soon, and offer our best wishes to you, Lynn, and all your family, soon to be all gathered around you, for a new year of good health and blessing.

Warmly,

Rabbi Lewis H. Kamrass

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