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**SHERMAN CONSTRUCTION CO.**

Mr. Wayland Sherman  
Sherman Construction Co., Inc.  
PO Box 1629  
Greenville, SC 29602

*Wayland*  
Dear Mr. Sherman,

Just a note to let you know that I have enjoyed working with you and your company on the Newberry Elementary School project. With the success of this renovation, your company obviously has a lot of very qualified and dedicated people. The coordination of sub-contractors, supervision on a daily basis and quality control were superior. Also obvious was the ever-present "air" for the overall safety and concern for employees. You should be very proud in that your company was a big part of making Newberry Elementary School an excellent facility to educate children and a historical show place for Newberry County.

Most noted was my relationship with Carrolle Poole and Tommy Berry. In addition, less frequent, but with a large input was Jean Mize, your safety coordinator and director.

Carrolle, as Project Manager, was continuously involved to insure on site products and supplies were available as needed. As time went on he also had a number of recommendations that would enhance the facility and save the school district money. He and Tommy made a great team.

Tommy was a superb job superintendent and site manager. He was on top of things being done by Sherman employees as well as sub-contractors. He insured the work on site was well coordinated and things executed in a safe manner. He was truly a team player. In fact, the teachers and administrators continuously praised him and his team through the completion of the gym/auditorium portion of the contract. Best described, I would say he was mild-mannered in dealing with people but forceful in the execution of his duties relating to project

**completion. From the perspective of all of us at Buildings and Grounds, we would enjoy working with Sherman and this team any time – any place.**

**Thank you for allowing us to work and learn from your company.**

**Respectfully,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rufus B. Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

**Rufus B. Rogers  
Director, Buildings/Grounds**