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John Flaesch  
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Dear Mr. Flaesch:

I am writing to thank you for your generous support of the University of Maryland Solar Decathlon Team. As you are aware, the Solar Decathlon was very successful and the Maryland team came in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. We could not have done so well without your help.

There was not a single moment when we doubted the competence of your crew and your company's ability to move our house to the National Mall and back. If there was a "Flawless Rigging Company" award it would have gone to you.

Thank you once again for your company's generous contribution to our project. The team had an incredible experience working with the crew and is very grateful for the gantry lift donation.

Sincerely,

Alex Yasbek, Project Manager

Catherine Buxton, Assistant Project Manager,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jungho Kim".

Dr. Jungho Kim, Faculty Advisor