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Dear Gary:

Your new venture into commercial real estate as an addition to your strong background in landscape architecture, site planning, and community planning sounds like an excellent set of credentials needed by every developer client, such as most of the ones we've served over the last 43 years.

Your organizational skills, pleasant personality, and high energy level all lend themselves to the progressive fast moving and demanding field of commercial real estate development.

I'll never forget how your energy, enthusiasm, and creative ideas, while president of the South Carolina chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, lifted that organization to the highest level of visibility and membership participation during my 42 years as a member. In addition to your term as president, I remember your participation on several other difficult tasks such as the Historic Video of Robert Marvin, award winning presentations and the successful Fellowship Achievement of Perry Wood. None of these would have succeeded without your extraordinary sense of duty, focus and selflessness to completion.

From a very early age you were actively involved as a leader in your church where you were highly respected by people 40 years your senior. That says a lot for any young man, especially coming from a church environment.

Your contributions on high profile projects in our office such as: Colleton River Plantation, Windmill Harbour, and Palmetto Hall represent just a few large community developments that are still successful communities, enjoying rapid real estate appreciation while affording their property owners uncommonly pleasant, interactive lifestyles.

It has been a pleasure knowing you and working with you almost 20 years! I hope your new real estate / planning business develops into every aspect of your dreams and ambitions, and affords your family every opportunity they wish for in the coming years. This ambitious and unique undertaking has success written all over it, not only because of the tremendous need out there, but also because of your personal skills and experience.

Please stop by to see us the next time you're in our area.

Sincerely,

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