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Richard Barry Stem  
President  
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Dear Mr. Stem,

I am writing to tell you what a pleasure it has been dealing with your staff during the process of getting our 900+ feet of wall built. George did a great job of reviewing the options to help us select what we would do. Tio came by early on to discuss any potential construction issues. Christine was persistent and responsive during the lengthy, frustrating permitting process, Forrest was consulted and helpful when needed, and I cannot say enough about Scott, the project manager. He worked with us to make the wall even at the top despite some variations in the terrain, he worked with us at some awkward spots where the wall terminates at old fencing, he worked with us to coordinate getting the metal posts needed for the gates into the footers, and we are absolutely delighted with the end product.

The neighborhood edition of the Tampa Tribune should have a story on the wall this coming Saturday according to the reporter. The reporter talked at some length with Scott, and in the follow up I urged the reporter to try to at least mention the Duratek name, so we'll see if that happens. Regardless, we have a quarterly newsletter, a copy of which is enclosed, that goes to 70,000 people and it will contain photos and a story. Supporters who have been sending donations to fund this project for two years have been anxiously waiting to see what it would look like, and now they can. Below is a photo of the wall, and one of Scott and Big Cat Founder Carole Baskin.

If you ever find yourself in the area I would enjoy meeting you and giving you and any family or guests a private tour of the sanctuary. Please feel free to call me directly. In the meantime, I just wanted to write this letter to tell you what a great job we feel your staff did on this project.

Sincerely,

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