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Dear Laurie:

We can't thank you enough for all that you have done, your hard work, your enthusiasm throughout the entire building process. You made our house a "home to be proud of". There is not a person who walks through our front door that does not have something positive to say. Everyone from trades, furniture delivery people and friends are simply amazed at the home, the attention to detail and just how unique it is.

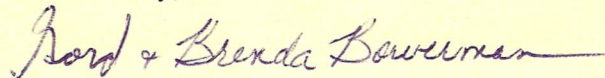
When we hired you as a designer, we thought we were hiring someone who would help us with selections. We certainly got a lot more than what we expected. Let's start from the beginning. Starting with the plans or blue prints. You can look at a set of plans and pick up on areas of concern. We were able to change things prior to the framing stage when it becomes more costly or simply cannot be changed.

Next, you met with each of the trades, both off and on-site. Your background and knowledge does not stop with selections and design. Your technical knowledge, whether it be plumbing, electrical, flooring or finishing carpentry became so apparent and so valuable. With everything being built on site, the finishers, for example, have numerous questions on detail. You answered every one of their questions, drew sketches for them, discussed styles of moulding, angles and so on. When you met with the flooring and tile installers, you advised them on lay-out, patterns. You want everything to be just right and extra special. In the end, your attention to detail is what makes a custom home.

Selections!!! Style of cabinets, hardwood, tile, plumbing fixture, hardware!!! There is so much to decide on when building a home. To some people, this might seem like quite a chore. You made this process fun and exciting. Your ability to visualize what a room will look like, take the theme throughout the house and make everything just flow, is such a talent. You even went so far as placement for furniture, area rugs (to scale, I might add) on the plans. You just go that extra mile.

A lot of people are skeptical about building a new home. Some people have built a home and would never do it again. Would I build another home? Of course!!! Would you be my "personal designer"? An absolute must!!!

Yours truly,



Gord and Brenda Bowerman

