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To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Sam French (Gill CC Woodworks) and to have this letter serve as a reference for him. We found Sam through mutual connections on Facebook. I grew up in Gill and we share quite a few common friends from the Pioneer Valley.

My wife and I worked with Sam to design and build a custom credenza for our entry way from an Elm we unfortunately had to take down on our property. We had a local lumber yard (Forest Products) mill and kiln dry the wood, then Sam took the raw lumber to make our piece. We mostly had a design we had worked out, however it was definitely influenced by ideas we got from Sam. He worked with us very closely to guide us through the process of what would and wouldn't work on the piece. He processed some of the wood to give us a better idea of the grain and motion of our specific tree, so we could select the proper pieces. Throughout the process, we visited the shop multiple times to see the progress and adjust along the way as needed. Well, we also just wondered around because let's face it, wood shops are cool, and Sam has a great one.

Sam was a pleasure to work with. He was professional and courteous through the whole process. The quality of his work was excellent (you can see our piece in his photos on his Facebook page I believe). He took a lot of care on our piece to make sure we were always all on the same page. Sam is a skilled and talented woodworker and took great care in the work. This is the first custom work I have contracted out to someone, and Sam made it come to life, we are very pleased with the result. For that we are very grateful. It is the first thing you see when you walk into our home, proudly on display. We are already talking about what to do next.

We recommend Sam and his work.

Sincerely, Jennifer and Daniel Goepp

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer and Daniel Goepp", written in a cursive style.