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To Whom It May Concern,

We are reaching out to connect with you regarding Sam French of Gill CC Woodworks of Gill, MA, for your upcoming elm tree project for your library. We had the pleasure of working with Sam for our brewery taproom projects at Lefty's Brewing Company, which became the talk of the town. He custom built absolutely stunning tables, an 18' bar with custom cabinetry, and shelves, all which left a lasting impression on anyone that got a chance to see them. His attention to detail and love for the craft shined through each piece he created, along with his choice of hand tools over most power tools, and how various woods worked cohesively together. It was a joy to work with him through the entire process, where he kept us involved every step of the way.

He has developed a pristine reputation with his surrounding community, especially for his appreciation for using local woods. He has strict standards for wood maintenance, particular tool selection to honor historical building practices, and integrity for any potential history involved in each individual project. His understanding for historically appreciated trees is why he is often selected for special projects in western MA.

We think Sam would be the absolute perfect fit for this project at Smith College. We highly recommend Sam French! Thank you for taking the time to read our recommendation. We hope this helps you decide the best fit for this incredibly special project at your facility. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. We are happy to assist.

Sincerely,

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