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Mr. Kim Brownie
Brownie Moving Engineers
1952 SW Hayworth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Brownie:

On behalf of the Smithsonian Institution's Marine Station in Fort Pierce, I wish to express our appreciation for your expert professional services in moving the house, donated to us by Jeanne and Peter Tyson, from Vero Beach to the new site for our Marine Station on Causeway Island, Fort Pierce. We were most impressed by your competence and proficiency in every aspect of the move - from the elevation of the house on the Tyson property to its placement on the barge and, after its trip down the river, to your moving it back onto land and onto the site of our new Marine Station. You and your staff are to be highly commended for your skill and expertise in this extraordinary engineering accomplishment.

As you know, this was a momentous occasion for us in that this house marks the first structure to be placed on the site of our future 8-acre campus. Thank you for your important role in helping us to realize our vision for a new Marine Station for the Smithsonian Institution on Causeway Island. The move of the house, thanks to your efforts, is a great beginning for the new facility that will serve the Smithsonian and its research scientists for many years into the future.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Mary E. Rice".

Mary E. Rice
Director