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Ms. Trina Nelson Thomas
Director
Stark Museum of Art
712 Green Avenue
Orange, TX 77630

Dear Trina,

I wanted to send a note of appreciation to you and your amazing staff, particularly Terri and Allison.

As you know, I was present for the installation and deinstallation of the *Women, Art, and Social Change: The Newcomb Pottery Enterprise*. Both visits could not have gone more smoothly. Your staff was so prepared, professional, knowledgeable, and courteous. Terri and Allison are real gems – both are so informed and masters at all they do, which is a lot!

I've been a registrar now for thirty years, 13 at the Smithsonian, and have traveled to hundreds of museums around the world. I don't often write follow-up letters, but I found your staff to rank among the best and wanted to share that with you.

On behalf of SITES, we are so happy to have collaborated with the Stark Museum of Art on the *Newcomb Pottery* exhibition and we hope that there are more opportunities to do so in the future.

With kind regards,

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