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Dear Phil and Bob,

Now that Mother Nature has given me a free day to do things long overdue, I can take pleasure in addressing you and your staff for a superlative job with our new Bunn=Minnick Organ.

It was a fortunate circumstance that as we were in dialogue here at Zion about doing something about the Hillgreen-Lane Organ, I had a short, but informative talk with Dorothy Riley. She was extremely happy with your work at Christ Lutheran in Bexley, and highly recommended your company for our renovation project. And, as they say, "The rest is history!"

From your initial visit with our Organ Committee through the entire installation process, we have been most impressed not only with your knowledge and expertise in organ building, but also with your sincere and thoughtful relationship with Pastor Smuda, staff, and of course, myself. Your crew demonstrated the same care and concern for our building, as well. The simple fact that philosophically we agreed on so many principles of building on the "best of the past" has truly made this an event of a lifetime for me, and for this church as it approaches its Centennial landmark next year.

I look forward to further events which will permit me to advance your growing reputation as fine organ builders.

Again, a warm and appreciative thank you from the entire church!

Soli Deo Gloria!

William H. Kendrick
Organist-Choirmaster

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