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Mr. Edwin Edberg
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Dear Ed:

We recently completed the axial compression tests on the 4' x 8' panels you fabricated for us using Bird V3 skins. These tests were performed at Cornell University in accordance with ASTM E72-55. The report from Cornell hasn't arrived as yet.

If my memory serves me right, the next step is to compare this data with similar data of your organization for other skin materials in order to determine whether or not the V3 board has any structural properties. I expect the Cornell report any day.

I plan to be at B.R.I. for the April 5th session, maybe our paths will cross. I hope things are progressing well with your Detroit venture. We would like to see some of the houses in Detroit when you have some constructed.

Best personal regards.

Yours very truly,

BIRD & SON, INC.

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