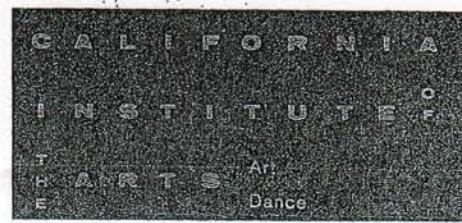


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ATTN: Mr. Rick Merante

Dear Mr. Merante:

California Institute of the Arts is very appreciative of the work you have been doing for us since the earthquake. Your company has had sheet metal workers, pipe fitters and plumbers on the job repairing our mechanical systems which suffered extensive damage in the January 17, 1994 earthquake.

The work has been done in a very professional cost effective manner. It has also been done in a timely way in spite of the difficulties of working in a building in which there was extensive structural repair and asbestos removal in process at the same time.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

John S. Fuller
Vice President
Administration

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