

Locust Grove Cemetery Stephens City, Virginia

DATE: September 11, 2020

TO: Mr. Logan Thompson

Carmeuse, USA / Winchester Operation

508 Quarry Lane Clearbrook, VA 22624

RE: Locust Grove Cemetery Driveway

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On behalf of the directors of The Locust Grove Cemetery, an African American historic cemetery, I wish to thank and express my sincerest gratitude to you and Carmeuse for your assistance with paving the cemetery driveway. Your willingness to support us in this paving project with the donation of the 110 tons of stone is greatly appreciated. I am so excited and look forward to seeing the final project.

As of now, we are still waiting for the inspection and asphalt to be put down in order for the project to be complete. However, this is the first time the driveway will have been paved since the establishment of the cemetery in 1880: believe me, I am so honored that you have help lay the foundation for a much needed, long-awaited and overdue improvement. Your willingness to partner with us is a great support in fulfilling our mission to preserve, protect, restore, and maintain the cemetery as a place of historical significance that will give living family members a serene environment to reflect and visit their loved ones.

The dedication and participation of Carmeuse with community projects demonstrates that you care and understand the struggles we face. Your timely and positive efforts to be involved when requested was such an encouragement and a reminder that we are not alone. We are so grateful for all you've done and are doing in the community.

Thank you again for your support and the time taken to visit during the installation of the stone. I am so grateful to have been a part of your willingness to serve and can't wait to share with you the finished project.

Sincerely,

Denise K. Medley Secretary Locust Grove Cemetery

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