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Mr. Chris Wolcott  
The Waters  
340 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Dear Mr. Wolcott,

On behalf of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History I wanted to thank you for welcoming the Smithsonian Gem and Mineral Collectors (SGC) to Arkansas and The Waters. The SGC was very impressed with Hot Springs, and everyone was pleased with their stay at your hotel.

We greatly appreciated the time and effort your team provided over the past few months working with Loretta Cooper and Chris Webb. Please pass along our thanks to Chris Arrison, for coordinating our delicious lunches and dinner; Nikki Allen, for her patience with our reservations and many changes as well as booking spa appointments; and Justin, who was so helpful with preparing our cooler and lunches for our bus trips both days. Your staff at the restaurant and throughout the hotel were all wonderful and very accommodating.

Thank you again for making our stay in Hot Springs special and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

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