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To whom it may concern – Re: Gisler Architects

We first met Tim Gisler when he undertook the design contract for the upgrading of the Plaza theatre in Putaruru. We were planning our hunting lodge here at Kuranui and looking for an architect. We liked Tim's style so we invited him to Kuranui to see our proposed building site and discuss our dreams and aspirations of a straw bale lodge. After getting a feel for the environment and listening to our brief Tim took a pen and paper and drew a sketch of a building that is almost exactly as it stands today.

Through the entire process of design and build we were able to work together with Tim and his team to come up with the ultimate structure that utilised all the beautiful old joinery we had acquired and the timber we had milled ourselves. Tim also researched the straw bale concept and helped us to achieve the uniqueness of that fundamental building principle we had our hearts set on.

We will always be thankful we met such an architectural genius who shared our vision and passion for Kuranui Lodge and for the lifelong friendship that has developed.

Mort and Mel Moon