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Subject: Recommendation Letter

We recently completed the purchase of a Pressurized Cessna Skymaster which was brokered by Bartelt Aviation. Larry Russell was the salesperson. While I have owned numerous airplanes over the last thirty years, this purchase presented obstacles that to many would have been overwhelming and would constitute deal breakers. The aircraft had been delivered to Bartelt Aviation in a less than desirable condition and it's airworthiness much at issue. Maintenance previously performed elsewhere was not adequately documented. Acquiring or creating an A.D. log appeared to be almost impossible. However, we were interested in pursuing this purchase and were ultimately able to close the plane largely due to the efforts and assistance Larry Russell provided. As Director of Maintenance he was instrumental in making the plane airworthy by doing the necessary research, acquiring the necessary parts and conducting the repairs. When a test flight was required, Larry secured a pilot to travel to Bartelt who satisfied insurance requirements to conduct the flight. No matter what was needed, Larry was willing and able to assist. In my experience, the majority of aircraft salespersons promise you the world and make representations that are not accurate. Larry told it how it was, with absolute honesty and integrity. His approach and actions were truly refreshing. In the future, when we seek to sell or purchase an aircraft, even though he is a thousand miles away, Larry Russell and Bartelt Aviation will be high on my list for consideration.

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