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Dear Mr Stephens,

My name is Mark Wirtz and I am writing to you in the hope of finding work as I have just completed my degree at Sligo Institute of Technology in Architecture where I was awarded with an 'EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN STUDIO' certificate at our year end exhibition in June this year.

Prior to going back to education, I worked in building conservation for 10 years with particular attention to lime work, lead work and natural slating. I have a City and Guilds Certification in Lead working and was fortunate enough to have been awarded a William Morris Craft Fellowship through the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) based out of London. The Fellowship exposed me to some of the best craftsmen and women and Architects throughout the UK.

Ideally, I would find a career that combined both my 'hands on' experience and that of my newly acquired degree. I am practised in AutoCAD and have a bit of experience with both Photoshop and SketchUp. Last summer I was fortunate enough to have been offered an internship with a local Sligo office for 3 months which afforded me the opportunity to gain some much needed experience.

I want to thank you very much for your time and I hope to hear from you should an opportunity arise in the future.

Sincerely,

Mark Wirtz