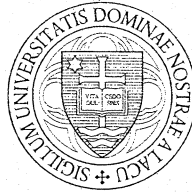


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Mr. Dan Breier
National Seed Company
5300 Katrine Avenue
Downer Grove, IL 60615

Dear Dan,

I just wanted to let you know what good success we have had with your company's *Greenskeeper Super Shady Mixture* of grass seed. We have been successful in growing a good stand of great looking turf in areas where previously we have had no luck at all, or it barely survived for only that year's growing season. With a high profile landscape such as this one, we must constantly look for better products and this certainly has been a proven one over the past few years. The grass's dark green color and its ability to withstand the foot traffic has greatly enhanced this product's desirability. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".

Bill Thistlethwaite
Superintendent, Landscape Services
University of Notre Dame