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Ms. Barbara Heller, Head Conservator
THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
5200 Woodward Avenue
Detroit , Mi. 48202

Dear Ms. Heller:


The Yellin gates at your wonderful museum are beautiful, and we at the Yellin shop are pleased you are considering restoring them.

It has come to my attention that you might employ Dave MacDonald of Joint Forge and Anvil Company in Findlay, Ohio. I am familiar with him and do recommend his work. He recently restored a Yellin gate at the Gilmour Academy, formerly F.E. Drury estate in Gates Mills, Ohio. The work he did on the restoration was wonderful.

The quality of his work is of high standards. Dave MacDonald takes great pride in what he does, and it certainly shows in his work.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL YELLIN METALWORKERS CO.


Clare L. Yellin

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