



**stan hywet[®] Hall
and gardens**

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To Whom It May Concern:

David MacDonald of Findlay, Ohio, was commissioned in January of 1990 to restore Stan Hywet's historically significant entrance gates, wrought by Samuel Yellin in 1914. Mr. MacDonald did a thoroughly satisfactory job, following specifications prepared by our restoration consultants, who are fully informed and experienced with regard to conservation technology.

Mr. MacDonald's proposals are very comprehensive and specific and he is willing to meet reasonable deadlines for the completion of work of this type. He has a remarkable interest in and commitment to the preservation and restoration of wrought metalwork of all kinds and his work for Stan Hywet has been of consistently high quality.

Very truly yours,

John Franklin Miller
Executive Director

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