

“The world is moving in greezed groves.”

This is what John Steinbeck said at the end of a book called Cannery Row. Everything gets messy in the middle of the book but it all works out in the end. This is how I feel since we moved back into our house. Greezed groves.

When we moved back in there were so many new things to fall in love with that I can't remember them all. There are the obvious things: new family room, the beautiful new kitchen, the perfectly functioning mudroom but it's the little things that I love the most.

The slop sink, the walk-in closet, the laundry, the little shelf at the bottom of the basement stairs, the whirlpool tub, Meriam's office. All these wonderful things. But the thing I like best is the quality workmanship.

Everywhere I look, at every detail, I see quality. Your most impressive skill is not your ability to get the project done – it's your ability to understand what people want. Somehow you knew that I wanted quality everywhere and I have it everywhere I look. Thanks a lot.

Here's an example of the quality you deliver. I wake up every morning around 7:00am. I go into the bathroom. I sit down. The small window to the left of the shower stall (which seems to be slightly off center to the uninitiated) allows a streak of sunlight to come through. This beam of light shines through the edge of the glass shower stall and is transformed into a three foot high six inch wide rainbow on the wall directly in front of my seat (the Toto – another favorite).

I know you did this by design.

In one of the many behind the scenes conversations you had over the last six months with your sub contractor you said “I want a three foot wide six inch high rainbow to appear directly in front of him each morning when he wakes up”. You sent Jerry down early one morning to figure out what time I wake up. He wrote it down on his paper. You made Alderfer Glass use a CAD design tool to simulate the way the glass edge would make the rainbow. You sent them down more than once because when they first installed the shower surround the rainbow was two foot eight inches high – not three foot. You made them come back to fix it.

Well it all worked! Greezed grooves brother. I can't thank you enough.

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