

Dear Rich,

Dorothy and I spent almost a decade mulling over the decision of whether to buy a cottage or build one from scratch. And we spent years debating which company to go with (Company 1, Company 2, Company 3, etc., etc.).

We're convinced we made the right choice going with CL&TF. We believe that we got a more customised cottage with features like:

- The three trusses
- The exposed beams in the kitchen (with our boys' names carved on them)
- The cut-out from the kitchen up to the second floor.
- The last minute addition of the screened in porch.

So our cottage is very personalised to us – something that we couldn't have done with a standardised package. And most importantly – you offered us all of that within our budget – something your competitors couldn't match.

We're grateful to you & CL&TF for making a very important dream of ours come true. Some of the other ways that you helped us:

- You provided us with options to allow us to stick to our budget. When we couldn't afford a full log cottage you provided log siding as an option. When we couldn't afford a timber frame cottage you suggested timber accents & trusses.
- We went through many, many revisions of our blueprints until we were 100% happy.
- We're very happy with the quality of materials used. Every time I see those trusses in the great room or the beams across the dining area or the posts supporting the deck I'm struck by the size & solidity of it. Beautiful wood everywhere. Even things like the doors & the trim (where you could have cut corners) look great.
- And of course, your builders (Cedarwyld) did a great job.

Merry Christmas Rich!

Regards,

John