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Some Client and Student Comments

Here are comments I have received on my editing, teaching, management and tax/legal work. Entries are in reverse chronological order by year.



Repeat tax client, receiving my January newsletter, January, 2014:

"Hi, June, Thank you so much for sending out this newsletter . . . you make our lives much easier with what you do for us here!"

Repeat tax client, February, 2014:

"Oh, wonderful. You have just made my day. . . . Once again thank you so much for your help, you are amazing!"

New tax client, March, 2014:

"Hi, June, You are my hero!! . . . Thanks!"

Norwegian with U.S. income, March, 2014:

"Hi, June, Sometimes I never thought this day would appear, but today I have got my Tax-ID!!! . . . Thank you so much. Kind regards."

European returning to Europe from US work, April, 2014:

"Dear June, Many many thanks for your prompt reply and advice."

Tax client, April, 2014:

"Thank you for your clear mind!"

Tax client with finally-resolved filing problems, April, 2014:

"I love you ☺ May sleepless nites I have had!"

Returning tax client, April, 2014:

". . . I am so thankful to have gotten in touch with you. I go further in old age with more peace of mind now."

Inquiring tax client, May, 2014:

"Thanks so much for your valuable information. I have forwarded it to my son."

New tax client, May, 2014:

"June, Thank you, you are a goldmine of information."

New tax client, May, 2014:

"Thank you so much June, you have just taken a ton of weight off my shoulders."

New tax client, May, 2014:

"Thank you" You made my day! . . . It would be drastic to give up my American citizenship because of new tax laws. With your help, I can avoid doing that!"

New tax client, May, 2014:

"Just wanted to thank you for the job you did. Hope you have a nice summer!"

New tax client, May, 2014:

". . . Anyway, thanks for 'saving my life.' I've been a little stressed out over this. I'm breathing again now thanks to you. ☺"

Regular tax client, June, 2014:

"Hello, June, . . . Thanks again for your gracious, professional help. It's much appreciated. Cheers."

Regular tax client, June, 2014:

"Thanks, June! Your help here is invaluable. Very best."

Regular tax client, June, 2014:

"Thank you very much for such a fine job."

Norwegian with US Social Security withholding, eventually referred by me to the Taxpayer Advocate Service, IRS, June, 2014:

"Today my father received his check for 2011. Thank you for following up this case. My parents thank you so much for your services. Without your help he would never have seen that refund. Until next tax return, I wish you a good summer."

Regular tax client, July, 2014:

"Hello! Here's the receipt for my payment of your invoice. Lucky me!"

New tax client, July, 2014:

"Sincerely gratitude for your hard work and your time in the e-filing."

New tax client, July, 2014:

"Thank you so much for your dedication and hard work and your fine work in my tax filing. Greetings."

New tax client, July, 2014:

"Thank you so much June, you are a Godsend."

New tax client, July, 2014:

"Aha, makes sense. Thank you for the explanation" I'd also like to say that I very much appreciate your services. I've been nervous about my taxes for years, so it's a load off my mind to have someone do them for me. Absolutely worth the money. Thank you!"

Repeat tax client, July, 2014:

"Hi, June, Good to hear that all is a-ok, and thank you for your effort. Too bad there is no age limit for tax returns. It seems logical, when you are too old to work, you are also too old to file a tax return. Just a sigh. All the best."

Repeat tax client, July, 2014:

"Thank you for your kind note, wonderful and professional help with my American tax returns and – as always – your ability to simplify difficult "tax language" into plain English!!"

Repeat tax client, August, 2014:

"Hi June, Thank you so much. It's such a relief to have this under control and you make it so easy!"

New tax client with monster tax bill due to earlier inaccurate filing work, August, 2014:

"I feel you deserve a bouquet of flowers. I want you to know how grateful I am for your help. Your great understanding and patience in this case has with my health meant a lot to me. Again, thank you for all the understanding and tålmodighet du har vist meg."

New tax client, September, 2014:

"Hello June, I have put this off long enough. I will gladly fill out the form you attached and send it to you next week. You are a life saver. I get a headache each time I log onto irs.gov. Thanks for your time."

New tax client, September, 2014:

"Hello June, I don't always thank people for their bills, but yours was very reasonable and I will pay it with pleasure! Without your good work, I would have been completely lost and unable to get caught up on my tax affairs. Many thanks. It was a pleasure to work with you and to experience your competence in these complicated matters."

New tax client, October, 2014:

"Hi June, Thank you so much. Got the papers yesterday. Feels good to get that done and up to date."

New tax client, December, 2014:

"Thank you June!!! You are amazing and have made this so straight-forward and less intimidating than I ever expected it to be! Enjoy your holidays and all the best in the coming new year."

New tax client, December, 2014:

"Hi, June, Thank you for all the help and extra effort with my taxes. May joy and cheer follow you into 2015."



Tax client, January, 2013:

"These look very nice. I had forgotten how complicated these returns are. Thanks again."

Tax client, January, 2013:

After being told that the IRS had billed her thousands of dollars in tax when all she needed was to have her forms amended for accuracy and correctness and would owe them nothing and receive a full refund of her payments:

"Hello, June, This sounds almost too good to be true, so thank you. . . . Good to hear that this has happened to others at least – that I am with "friends."

Tax client, high income client, January, 2013:

"Thanks for doing a great job with my returns last year. I'd definitely like to use your services again this year. Kind regards."

Tax client, Norwegian with U.S. income, January, 2013:

"Thanks for keeping me on your e-mail blasts. You helped me greatly with your services when I needed them back in 2010."

Tax client, January, 2013:

"Dear June, Thanks for your tax update! I'd just like to let you know that I am forever thankful for having found you last year, and yes, I would like you to follow up this year as well."

Tax client, January, 2013:

"Hi, June, Before I started sending returns to you, I had called the U.S. Embassy's volunteer tax advisor. According to her, if the amount that the IRS demanded was under circa 100 dollars, it was

better to pay than argue with the IRS. I didn't heed her advice; it was better that I contacted you. Regards."

Tax client, February, 2013:

"Hi, June, Thanks for your help. I will be using your help for my taxes every year. . . . I hope to never hear from the IRS, no news is good news."

Tax client, February, 2013:

"It's a rare experience that bills are lower than expected. In any case, I thought your charge for your work on catching me up on my back US tax returns was less than I expected and more than fair. Thank you for your help in getting me through putting together the necessary information and finally taking care of these reports, about which I had been hung up and agonizing over for so long. I will certainly be looking forward to hiring you to help me with my IRS return for 2012."

Tax client, March, 2013, after I sent around my e-mail newsletter with a postscript about being thankful for the many things which taxes pay for:

"Oh June you are so amazing. Talk about positive thinking! I just had to post your comment on my Facebook wall."

Repeat tax client, March 2013:

"Hi, June, Thanks for the tax follow-up. You have no idea (well, I guess you do) how great it is to have found someone like you out there. Have a nice day,"

Prospective tax client, March 2013:

"Thank you for such comprehensive info concerning taxes. It is good to know that someone is on the same team and very informed as well."

Tax client, March 2013:

"Life is so busy and I am so glad you are there to do my taxes ☺"

Editing client, March, 2013:

"Hi, June, Great work! I did some minor editing, but now I feel the text is reflecting the project."

Repeat tax client, March, 2013:

"Thanks again for being there for me. . . Once again you have done a great job for me."

New tax client, April, 2013:

"Thank you for your help. I just wanted to let you know that you are doing a great job and that your questionnaires are a lot easier to understand than I first feared. It's very nice to have someone like you to ask advice regarding US related subjects such as taxes."

Tax client (American overseas with both U.S. and foreign source income), April, 2013:

"Thank you so much June. You've done a wonderful job! I don't have to pay any taxes!!!! I'll definitely have a great Spring now and my students will enjoy my extra big smile!"

New tax client, April, 2013:

"I just transferred payment and wanted to say thank you. It's an incredible burden lifted off my shoulders to know this is taken care of and was handled so professionally. Thanks again."

New and repeat tax client, May, 2013:

"Hi, June! Thank you so much for making me a law abiding citizen once again! . . . and I look forward to working with you for my taxes again next year, you are the best! Good summer."

Editing client, May, 2013:

"June – you're a star! Thanks so much for going through it all – so helpful to have a fresh pair of eyes on it. Thanks for the fast turnaround."

Foreigner seeking ITIN application advice (I have stopped providing Acceptance Agent services but can file for an ITIN if the individual can file a U.S. tax return with the application.), May, 2013:
"Hi, and thank you so much for your in depth response! Such a shame that it has to be this difficult to get paid. ☺ Best regards,"

Tax client filing the FBAR form for the first time, May, 2013:
"Thanks for holding my hand, June. You have provided tons of good sound advice."

Tax client who needed amended prior year forms to correct errors and remove IRS tax bill payment demand, May, 2013:
"Dear June, I heard back from the IRS on all the back returns you helped me file. They said there was a mistake – they owed me \$25. Yay! And tusen takk!"

On death and taxes, May, 2013:
"Dear June, Thank you so much for what you have done for ††, and also me. Thank you. †† was trying to stay alive til she would become a grandmother, but it did not happen. Instead, † was born on ††'s birthday. May 1. Take care."

New client, May, 2013:
"Thanks, June, It is a great relief to find a professional that can handle the dual-country filing requirement." (Note: I do not provide Norwegian tax form services, but I use the Norwegian information to do the U.S. forms.)

Repeat client, June, 2013:
"Hi, June, Thank you so much, really appreciate your services!!!"

Editing client, Long technical procedure-guideline English edit, June, 2013:
"From what I can see, the document has improved immensely! Thank you for your good work! Happy to use your services again sometime. All the best,"

Tax client, new filer, June, 2013:
"Thanks to you June! You are definitely a lifesaver."

Tax client, new filer, June, 2013:
"Thank you so much for e-mailing the Embassy: I now have a SSN! Have a wonderful summer."

Tax client, new filer, June, 2013:
"Thanks, June! Very nice to finally have this done after all these years. ☺"

Tax client, new filer, August, 2013:
"Thank you so very much for all your help! I cannot describe how happy and relieved I am, other than very ☺ I wish you all the best . . ."

Tax client, new client, August, 2013:
"It is that rare surprise in our adopted country – the bill that's lower than expected. . . ."

Tax client, repeat client, August, 2013:
"Hallo! Thank you for doing this for me!"

Tax client, new client, September, 2013:
"No, I did not file for an extension – I did not think of US taxes until my wife mentioned it. I'm not the brains in this family ☺. Yours sincerely,"

Tax client, new client, September, 2013:
"Great, if you can help me avoid the same fate as Al Capone, I would be more than grateful. . . Please do your best, I don't look good in orange."

New tax client with IRS tax return/bill problem, September, 2013:

"I have finally received a short letter from the IRS. . . The tax claim for 2011 has been annulled as a result of the new information. Thank you very much for your help! This is a big relief after more than one year of uncertainty. My best regards,"

Tax client, new client, September, 2013:

"Hi, June, Thanks ever so much for this. . . Much MUCH appreciated!"

Tax client, repeat client, September, 2013:

". . . No, nothing to hide (unfortunately) . . . in fact, you know more about my finances than anyone I know – my self included."

Tax client, needing amended return, September, 2013:

"Just to let you know that my refund check came in the mail today! Thanks again for your help. I will be back next year for your help. Regards,"

Editing client, Confidential report, September, 2013:

"This is excellent, thanks a lot for your very swift response. Thank you as well for all your comments and suggestions. Best regards,"

Language teaching - tutored students, October, 2013:

"Hi, June, It was a wonderful experience with you for my family and me. . . . We will cherish the learning and time spent with you. Thank you very much."

Tax client, new client, October, 2013:

"Hello, June, Thank you so much for your help! I haven't filled out the FBAR forms before so I will check your blog for guidance. I will definitely be a returning customer! Best greetings,"

Tax client, new client, October, 2013:

"I have now received my tax returns from you, signed them and posted them. Thank you for being clear and uncomplicated and competent about this, June. I appreciate it very much."

Tax client, new client, October, 2013:

"This is great news. Thank you!! I'm so relieved to have this almost completed. I have had a huge bad conscious I can get rid of. ☺"

Non-American tax client seeking refund from U.S. source, federal tax withheld, October, 2013:

"Hi, June, Just for your information, I received a check from the US with my tax return! Many thanks for your help and your professional advices. Best regards,"

Repeat tax client, November, 2013:

"I want to thank you for your patience and personal engagement in getting this daunting task done on time! It has taken many hands and across the ocean. I really appreciate it. It would be lovely if things are easier from now on. Warmest,"

Tax client, December, 2013:

"Thank you so kindly for your help June. It has been fun to do business with you too. Have a wonderful Holiday season. Sincerely,"



Scandinavian ITIN client, January 2012:

"Thank you, June, for yesterday's session. You can imagine what a mess the whole process can be to someone completely unfamiliar with tax laws, not to mention tax laws of another country. Quite depressing really. Our Skype session was a veritable lighthouse after an ocean of murky bureaucracy. ☺"

Repeating tax client, January, 2012:

"What a terrific job you have done on the info for your clients. Once again, I would like you to do the filling of my income tax forms."

Norwegian ITIN client, January, 2012:

"Thanks for all your help on the phone. You are awesome."

American tax advice client, February, 2012:

"Thank you so much for the reply, . . . for your time and all your help."

Editing client, February, 2012:

"Thanks for great work. You impress everyone here with your efficiency."

Norwegian ITIN client, April, 2012:

"Hi, June. Thank you. You must be an angel."

Editing client, April, 2012:

"Thanks June, just been through the document, great work!"

Tax client, June, 2012:

"Thanks for explaining, June. I'm very happy with your services and have recommended you to several American friends here in Oslo. Will look out for your reminder in 2013!"

Editing client, summer, 2012:

"Thank you once again for all your great work. The text is much much better after your review!"

Tax client, July, 2012:

"Thank you for your wonderful tax work. We will hire you as our continuous tax person."

Tax client, July, 2012:

"I appreciate your professionalism. I'll be glad to stop thinking about this matter. Thanks so much for everything."

Tax client, August, 2012:

"Wow – it will be very nice to be "up-to-date" again with my taxes! Thanks again for such fine work!"

Tax client, August, 2012:

"I greatly appreciate your assistance" . . . thanks again!"

Tax client, October, 2012:

"To have you continue to do my US tax returns in the coming years will be a great relief as I have always considered them a pain in the b ___! . . . Again, thanks a lot for your assistance in this matter!"

Editing client, Fall, 2012:

"The brochures are great! Thanks again for your contribution!"



American in Norway, May, 2011:

"Hello. I just read your article on dining with Norwegians vs. Americans. Great article, good humor and true."

Company client re: editing work, 2011:

"I will continue to tell you . . . you are good! Thanks very much. The style etc. excellent. Your journalistic skills are impressive."

Professor of Economics, Spring, 2011:

"Thank you for your excellent work and support. It looks nice all of it. You have done much more than I expected! The paper is about to be sent off [for publication]. Cordially,"

Tax client, Summer, 2011:

"Hi, June. Thank you for your reply. Your positive and honest perspective as well as kind words are appreciated and a help. Your email made me realize that I am not alone, which I often feel I am. Gives one a broader and better view in terms of perspective. . . . Best wishes,"

Tax client, Summer, 2011:

"Received the 1040X form today. Wonderful. Sent it to the IRS right away. What a relief I found you. . . . thank you so very much for your help. Forgot how professional we Americans can be. Thanks for yours. Best,"

Tax client, Summer, 2011:

"Hi, June, We're back in the States now! But thanks for all your good work, everything was in order, so we had no problems at customs or at the Embassy. Thanks again."

Company client re: editing work, 2011:

"Thanks for your help this year. . . . and look forward to more collaboration and meeting you in person in 2012."

Student, Norwegian School of Management, Bergen, Fall term, 2011:

Today we got our grades in SPÅ 2901. I got an A on my exam, and I wanted to thank you for making this course so interesting. I had a lot of fun taking the course, and I find myself using the things I have learned every day! For example, when I watch a movie, I often say to my friends, "The reason that man is reacting that way may be because he is Chinese, and the culture in China is different than ours." I think this shows that the course is not only useful in relation to our future jobs, but also in our private life, when travelling and when meeting people from other cultures. This course definitely gave me a lot of new knowledge, and was probably one of the most useful classes I have taken at BI. Thank you for all your help, and a happy new year to you!"

Student, Norwegian School of Management, Bergen, Fall term, 2011:

"Hello June, Thanks again for a great course and for all your help! I got an A, as requested ;-). Happy new year and best wishes."



Faculty of the Norwegian School of Management, Drammen, February, 2010:

"Thanks for your note. . . BI Drammen is so pleased with your work, June. Thank you for being such a great co-worker!"

Participants in the custom course, "English for the Legal Secretary," February, 2010:

Evaluation marks were very good:

- Course description & plan: 6.7/7.0
- Materials: 6.6/7.0
- Presentations: 6.7/7.0
- Instructor: 7.0/7.0
- "I enjoyed the lessons very much."
- Percentage of participants who believed their English knowledge and skill improved as a result of the course: 100%

International Legal English students (ILEC course), Spring, 2010 evaluations:

- Instructor's capacity to communicate the material: 4.4 of 5: Exceedingly good
- Instructor's capacity to actively motivate participants: 4.2 of 5: Very good
- Overall impression of the course: 3.8 of 5: Very good

Editing client, March, 2010:

"Thanks a million!! Excellent."

American tax client in Norway, July, 2010:

"Hi, June, Thank you for the good directions."

International Legal English students (ILEC course), August, 2010:

"Dear June, Just wanted to say thanks for your great teaching at International Legal English this Spring. I learnt a lot, passed the exam and had a good time attending the classes! Best regards."

"Dear June, I received my exam results a while ago and thought I should let you know how things went. I passed "with merit". . . I am very satisfied, especially since I found the exam challenging. Most important, however: I have learnt so much from your course! My writing skills have improved a lot, and I now find it a lot easier to communicate with English-speaking clients etc. Thank you again for teaching us so much in such a relatively short time. Your classes were interesting, demanding and a lot of fun! Med vennlig hilsen."

Tax Client in Norway, August, 2010:

"I have just paid your bill and want to thank you for doing my income tax forms. Vennlig hilsen."

Tax Client in Norway, November, 2010:

"Dear June, Thank you so much for your to-the-point responses."

American client, November, 2010:

"For all the hours, time and everything you have done . . . , I gratefully thank you!!"

International Legal English students (ILEC course), Fall, 2010 evaluations:

- Instructor's capacity to communicate the material: 1 of 8: Exceedingly good, 7 of 8: Very good
- Instructor's capacity to actively motivate participants: 4 of 8: Exceedingly good, 4 of 8: Very good.
- Overall impression of the course: 1 of 8: Exceedingly good, 6 of 8: Very good, 1 of 8: Good.



Norwegian client, March, 2009:

"Your comments are excellent and much appreciated. Thanks very much. . . . Your skills are superior to anyone I have worked with. . . . I have learned a few things but see I have a long way to go. . . . Kind regards."

Norwegian client, April, 2009:

"I have quite enjoyed this project. We are a good team. I think we will even meet next Friday's deadline."

Norwegian client, April, 2009:

"Help, June. I can't live without you! One more quote... any comments?"

Norwegian organization, May, 2009:

"June, Another good, thoughtful piece that will be read with interest."

Norwegian School of Management, May, 2009:

Higher than average evaluation marks from students in the Spring term classes. Congratulations from Institute staff.

Company course participants, June, 2009:

"Class presentations good!" Scored student evaluations: Excellent average: 5.4 of 7.0

Student editing project, August, 2009:

"I want to thank you for the work you have done. I really believe it improved our thesis. ...Thanks a lot!"

Tax Client in Norway, September, 2009:

"I am always checking your web site to see what services you provide when I need something because you do a whole lot of interesting work. Glad to see a fellow American find success in Norway. ☺ Good luck with everything and thanks again for being so nice to me."

Students in Business Communication Norwegian School of Management, Fall term, 2009:

"Hi, June, I just wanted to say thanks for your review and comments on the last English assignment. It was good to see that I had improved since the trial exam, and now I feel more motivated to study hard for the final exam."

"Hi, June, Thank you so much for very useful lectures and notes in Business Communication. I got my first A (that counts) at BI today."

"Hi, June, Just wanted to thank you for the business communication course. Really enjoyed your classes and think you prepared us well for the exams. I learned a lot. So THANKS! Hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Best regards."



Economics professor, June, 2008:

"The paper was accepted and put into a 'preferred group' which should be a kind of honour. . . . I think the language contributed a lot here, so you shall have your share of the pleasure!"

American client in Norway, June, 2008:

"You've done us all a great service by collating and comparing the three health care plans. I am grateful to now have concrete information to send out so we can make informed choices. My compliments!"

Norwegian School of Management:

Higher than average evaluation marks from student. Fall, 2008: "Overall, I am satisfied with the instructor in this course: 4.0/5.0" Congratulations from Institute staff. Spring, 2009: 4.5/5.0. Fall, 2009: 4.2-4.7/5.0. Spring, 2010: 3.8/5.0. Fall, 2010: 4.1/5.0.



Law student, University of Oslo, Winter term, 2007:

"Your Legal English class is much better than the University law school's own offering. I am learning much much more. I should also wish I could recommend it to the law school's professors: some of them desperately need better legal English speaking skills. Can you offer this course as a series of seminars or workshops at a local conference hotel?"

Prospective law student, applying to law school in England, Winter term, 2007:

"How are you? I just want to thank you a lot for the great lessons in ILEC at Folkeuniversitet this Spring. I have really improved my English skills besides learning how the English legal system works. I am going to begin at the University of Westminster in September. The University has accepted my application, so I look forward to the Fall. Good luck with both teaching and painting in the future, June! Kind regards."

Master's thesis students, Fall, 2007:

"Hei, June, Vi leverte thesis i går, og jeg sitter derfor med hodebank nu grunnet for mye champagne. Unansett, ville bare si at vi er veldig, veldig takknemlige for all den hjelpen du gav oss!! Dine rettelser var svært detaljerte og godt forklart. Det var lurt at du rettet i selve dokumentet det du mente burde gjøres, og så at du heller hadde forklaringer på rettelserne i et annet dokument. . . . Med fare for å gjente meg selv: tusen takk June!!! Vi skal holde deg oppdatert om resultatet. Mange klemmer."

International Legal English student, norsk legal secretary, planning move and work in Scotland, Spring, 2007:

"Særdeles bra evne til å formidle stoffet. Særdeles bra evne til å aktivisere/motivere deltakerne. Særdeles bra helhetsinntrykk. A very interesting course! June is an excellent teacher and she has helped me a lot."

International Legal English student, French student working with English in Norway, Spring, 2007:

"Meget bra, meget bra, meget bra, meget bra, meget bra."

International Legal English student, Norwegian law school student, Spring, 2007:

"Særdeles bra evne til å aktivisere/motivere deltakerne, særdeles bra utbytte av kurset, meget bra helhetsinntrykk. Very pleased with the course."

New tax client, Summer, 2007:

"Hi, June, I received my tax papers from you earlier this week. I was really happy with the work that you have done. You are very organized and extremely knowledgeable. I'd really like to use your services next year. Do you, by chance, send reminders for your clients? If so, I'd really like to be included in any kind of reminder for next year's taxes. I definitely don't want to have to deal with this again. Kind regards."

New tax client, Summer, 2007:

"I'll be looking forward to putting the tax situation to rest. I find it funny that we've had to do so much work just to state that I pay taxes in Norway. Oh, well, that's the way it goes, and I am glad I found that you offer these services. Thanks again and have a great day. Cheers."

Economics Professor commenting on journal article editing work, Fall, 2007:

"June, Great!"



International legal client, Spring, 2006:

"Re: insurances, Wow... so much to digest here and in your other message re: work permits, etc. Thanks so much for the consultation."

Reader of my published article on overseas property pitfalls, Spring, 2006:

"I have been receiving the ... Escape Artist for some time now but your article on living and investing overseas was one of the most well thought out pieces I have read to date. Thank you for your interesting and well thought out contribution."

Legal client, Summer, 2006:

"I wanted to thank you for your time and effort, with respect to working on this situation with me. Finally... some resolution. The more I think about the situation, the more I do agree... I do feel good about what was accomplished and I hope you do as well. Without all of your work, the mediation, and the court appearance, who knows... Now I know that (his goals will be achieved). That's a good thing! Good luck with future cases!"

Legal client, Summer, 2006:

"June, I wanted to thank you personally for all the extras you have done for me over the last couple of years:,etc. You have done so much for me!!! Thank you! ... I could not have accomplished all of this without you!"

Master's thesis - Students receiving the Master's of Science in Marketing – For final English editing work, Fall, 2006:

"June!!! We just wanted to let you know that we think you had done an amazing job with your corrections and suggestions! We are totally sure that these corrections really helped us to improve the "quality" of our paper. I will spread the word about your company and your excellent editing service to students at BI. ... Again, thank you very much for the great job you did!"

English for the Oslo Treasurer's Office: Two classes ongoing, Fall, 2006:

100% Very Positive Evaluations!!

Examples Advanced English Group, Management and Law staff:

- *"The teacher has been very clever to use a variety of methods to express things. She made the instruction easy to follow, even when it had to do with grammar and unfamiliar words and expressions, at the same time making the differences between our languages more clear."*
- *"The course overall has been a very positive experience and perfectly suited to us. I have received a good amount of vocabulary advice especially designed for my work, and also grammatical advice much appreciated."*
- *"I thought the course was very good. Very good. At first, I thought it would be too high of a level for me, but all went well when I began to look up unfamiliar words. I've learned quite a lot of technical vocabulary now that we can use in our work, as well as learning much more about writing good letters, etc."*

Examples – Intermediate English Group, Auditors:

- *"There seems to be good communication between June and the course participants. We are being challenged. It's also positive that she is taking difficult translations up with us as a group, together. No negative remarks."*
- *"The teacher is very motivating and not overly serious. She's also coming well-prepared."*
- *"Really great course, intensive."*
- *"The course is good. I've learned much about our business expressions, both written and spoken."*
- *"Great course, very great wealth of knowledge given."*
- *"Great course. Have learned a lot. The course has been inspirational and motivational also."*
- *"Have learned a lot, not just new vocabulary, but better sentence structuring."*
- *"The course has given me more than I could have even hoped for, but could be longer. I think I would like a follow-up course to further develop the knowledge already gained."*

Businessman - Private tutoring for a client through NAV, Fall, 2006:

"Really great!" "Very very good. Good direct contact and thoroughness, with homework that was really engaging." "I was very satisfied with your interesting English lessons."



International legal and consulting client, 2005-6:

"Thank you so much! Just a little card to thank you again for all you did for me while in Norway. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!"



A Doctoral student in Business/Economics at the Norwegian School of Management – Dissertation editing, 2004:

*"Hi, June,
Thanks for an impressive review! Hope all is well with you!
Thanks for an excellent review again, and some good advice! I am very happy."*

*"Thank you for all your nice words, June, and for an incredible editing job!
You should know that you have made days happier and my work much easier through your motivating e-mails and notes/letters. You made me think positively instead of the opposite. For that I will remember you forever!"*

A Doctoral student in Business/Economics at the Norwegian School of Management – Dissertation editing, 2004:

“Thanks again for an excellent review, and a motivating process! I clearly see that my thesis improves much!”

“Thanks for reading and editing what I have been doing for the last 6 years. It is great to get such an in-depth feedback on my work. I am really happy that you have made it possible for me to submit my dissertation again.”

“June, you know, I am grateful that you have done this review! To me, you have been the most important person during the last months, and I am happy that we managed to get through all the chapters! Thank you for guiding me through this process!!”

Professor of Business, The Amsterdam School of Communications Research, University of Amsterdam, 2004, on conference planning and management:

“I would like to thank you for a great conference. Not only me, but all members of our group enjoyed the conference very much. We liked the presentations, the perfect organization, the atmosphere, the boat trip, the dinner night, the city of Oslo and the Norwegian people. We are very much inspired and more motivated than ever to continue our research on advertising! So, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you!”

Professor of Business, Norwegian School of Management – Conference administration work, 2004:

“June, you are so clever!”

Professor of Business, Simon Frazier University, 2004:

“Thanks so much, June. I had a blast in Oslo.”

Professor of Business, University of Bath, 2004:

“Somewhat belated, but thanks for organising a really terrific conference. . . . I’m sure it was a huge undertaking for you and I hope that many other people have written to say how much they enjoyed it. Thanks again.”

Professor, Catholic University at Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 2004:

“Dear June, Thank you so much for your work and success with the conference.”

Researcher, Norwegian Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research, 2004:

“Thank you so much. I will finish the manuscript today and send it to the journal. I will also tell my colleagues of your existence and tell them you did what to me looked like a very good job with an excellent service.”

Tax Client, 2004:

“Dear June, Thank you for the thoughtful and thorough job you did on my tax preparation – as always! Rest on your laurels and have a happy summer!”

Professor, University of Amsterdam, 2004:

“All of us in Amsterdam look back on an interesting and inspiring conference. Thank you for organizing it. Best wishes.”

Researcher, Norwegian Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research, 2004:

“Hi, June, Thanks for the translation. I will be going through it today. I see from your notes that a lot of the Norwegian sentences in the original document are not too good, and I fully agree with you. As soon as I have looked at the translation and the original together, I have to get in contact with the ones who wrote the Norwegian version, and ask them to change some of it. If I have any questions, I will contact you.”

Professor of Business, Norwegian School of Management, Winter, 2004:

To another professor:

“Greet June for me and us. She is great to work together with. Happy Holidays from us!”



2003

An MMI staff researcher, Oslo, 2003:

"Thank you, June! I have been through the Norwegian documents and find your comments of great help."



2002

Tandberg AS, Oslo, for the Tandberg 2001 International English Annual Report, 2002:

"Thank you very much for all your help!

Your comments and suggestions have been very helpful indeed!"

Cobra Design, Oslo, for the Norwegian Lottery 2001 International English Annual Report, 2002:

"Thank you for good work and a swift response."

Cobra Design, Oslo, for the SND 2001 International English Annual Report, 2002:

"Thank you, June. Another high-quality report produced by Cobra and Edverson Consulting."

English students, Winter term, 2002:

"Really great class."

"A very good teacher."

"Will definitely refer to my employer and others."

"Thanks so much."

"So many interesting topics and themes discussed."

An American tax client, 2002:

Regarding the saying that Death & Taxes are the only certainties in life:

"Oh, well. I'd rather pay tax than be dead. And, I must say, the pain of the process has been reduced to nearly null thanks to Y-O-U!"

A private Norwegian business-man tutored in English for a period of months, 2002:

"I really enjoyed your help. I feel it has really helped me a lot. Plan to use the reference materials we used, too. Want to say a big thank-you to you, and promise to keep in touch."



2001

Cobra Design, Oslo, for the Eltek 2001 International English Annual Report, 2002:

"Thank you very much – just what we needed and expected.

The Eltek report has come off the press – and I think it looks very good indeed.

I have another job that I hope you can help me with."



2000

Markeds og Media Institutet (MMI), Oslo, 2000:

"Thanks for the contribution. It was a fantastic experience, and the client was pleased both with the form, contents and presentation."

English student, 1999-2000:

*"I am very content with the quality of the teaching.
Right amount of material taught
I am very inspired by the instructor."*



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