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Dear XIM:

I was looking through photos from the project where we had the "alligatoring" on the walls prior to repainting the building. Unfortunately, I do not have an after picture. But I will add it to my list of things to do and stop by the building the next time I am in that area of the city.

In the meantime, I've attached a "before" pic so you have a jump off point to see what things looked like prior to us attempting to solve the problem. After looking through the photos, I realized how difficult it was to try and capture the problem; when looking at a larger section of wall, the camera had nothing to focus on. But this pic has a room tag on it so it will be a good one to get an after pic of. Hopefully, the kids did not mess this section of wall up too badly for the "after" pic. PS 31 is a building where we have had consistent problems with vandalism. It is in an area of the city that now has a higher rate of poverty and all of the social issues which accompany such. Historically, this area was home to German immigrants.

It made me feel a bit more confident that we did the right thing with the X-I-M Peel Bond primer here.

This building was repainted in the Summer of 2008.

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