

May 10, 2002

Board of Directors
Galatoire's Restaurant
209 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Gentlemen:

I am writing to express my extreme displeasure and disappointment over the recent dismissal of your waiter, Gilberto, after in excess of 20 years of loyal and devoted service to your restaurant.

I have been a Galatoire's patron for over thirty five years and have always found one of the most enjoyable aspects of my dining experience to be the wonderful service and attention given to me by Gilberto. Gilberto has been my waiter for more than sixteen years and he has always treated me as though I were a guest in his home. He has added immensely to my dining pleasure through his charm, wit, and easy going manner. Quite honestly, he is the reason that I, and many of your other patrons, have continued to come to Galatoire's with regularity.

Now that Gilberto has been terminated, I must reconsider the choice of Galatoire's when selecting from many of the outstanding restaurants our great city is so fortunate to have. Gilberto made the whole Galatoire's dining experience memorable, whether it was for a regular lunch or dinner or a special occasion. It was always like spending a relaxed and pleasurable evening with an old friend.

He was a true asset to your restaurant, and you have lost a real treasure with his dismissal. I hope that you will strongly consider rehiring him at your restaurant, so that you will not also lose his large and loyal following.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy Prince Guidry".

Nancy Prince Guidry
205 Magnolia Drive
Metairie, Louisiana 70005