



April 29, 2002

Galatoire's Restaurant
209 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, LA 70116

Dear Board of Directors:

I have been a regular customer for 17 years at your wonderful establishment. The food, drinks, ambiance and Gilberto Eyzaguirre are the four reasons why Galatoire's is my favorite restaurant. He is not only "my waiter" but also my friend. The minute I sit down I can always count on Gilberto being there with my rye old fashion. He is never bothered when I call with my Galatoire questions, "Will we be able to get in tonight?", "What do I have to do to get in the Friday of Mardi Gras and Christmas?" I would hope you would reconsider your decision and return Gilberto back to Galatoire's.

Sincerely,

Tony Maenza