

1450 Jackson Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130
Wednesday, May 8, 2002

Board of Directors
Galatoire's Restaurant, Inc.

Gentlemen:

As a long-time patron of Galatoire's, I am distressed to learn that Gilbert has been fired. To many of us Galatoire's and Gilbert are synonymous. It is hard to imagine Galatoire's without him.

Gilbert epitomizes good service - efficient, cheerful, courteous and always a gentleman. I do not think of him as a waiter, but rather as a friend. I wish there were more like him.

I sincerely hope that this situation will be rectified and that once again we will have Gilbert greeting us and taking care of us in his wonderful, kind and understated way.

Yours very truly,
John W. Pittkin, Jr.