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Board of Directors  
Galatoire's Restaurant  
209 Bourbon Street  
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Gentlemen:

I was both astonished and appalled to learn of the recent dismissal of Gilbert Eyezaguirre from your staff after 22 years of loyal and dependable service.

Your cuisine is excellent, but it is Gilbert's personal service and advice that make a meal at Galatoire's memorable. I have friends from the East Coast to the West Coast who make a detour to New Orleans for a meal with Gilbert at Galatoire's.

No longer! Unless Gilbert is reinstated, neither I nor my friends will darken your door again.

Yours regretfully,

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