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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nicotra  
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Dear Richard & Lois:

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you both once again for all that you did to make my daughter's Bat Mitzvah on June 18, 2005 a wonderful day. The new enclosed Tea Garden Room is magnificent and the rooms for the reception were set-up beautifully.

I can't tell you how many compliments we have gotten on the food, service and ambience. In particular, people raved about the lamb selection.

As you know, my own family stayed at the hotel Saturday as did many members of my extended family and friends and I can only say that I would not hesitate to recommend the hotel and your reception facilities to anyone I come in contact with both on a personal and professional level.

I would also like to add that working with Carroll was a pleasure. She is courteous, knowledgeable and is an excellent representative of your company.

Again, thank you for all of your assistance, consideration and personal attention. I look forward to celebrating further happy events with you.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Katkin  
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