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Mr. Tommy Gallagher  
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9039 Beverly Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90048

Dear Tommy,

Thanks for making Susie's inaugural dinner at Chasen's such a memorable event! The food was superb and your monologues fantastic!

I've been able to penetrate Chasen's closed club several times in the past years. I was actually chasing autographs of famous stars of my era only to find out that Pola Negri, Greta Garbo, Rudolph Valentino and Charlie Chaplin no longer frequent your joint.

Now for the solemn news: Unfortunately, your chili specialty erupted my dormant ulcer and burned my esophagus. I consulted my attorneys -- Schockmeister, Screwya and Percenti, who believe I have a valid claim for damages. In fact, Biggy Percenti volunteered to personally handle the case. I hope this doesn't affect our new blossoming friendship because I know you are insured and you must have handled similar suits hundreds of times.

Susie's throat was also burned, but she was too enthralled by your dialogue to start a suit. I even said: He is insured -- sue and offer him half. However, she is still young and too idealistic.

One thing indelibly impressed me -- in the future, anytime I call for one of your scarce reservations, I'm using the name Wasserman or Valenti, in that exact order. It is the first time I received the full red carpet treatment and super floor show from the Maitre d' himself -- he is a helluva guy.

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In fact, the hell with the suit. I'll settle for your same treatment the next time I crash Chasen's.

My best regards to Lew and the best to you for continued good humor and success.

Best,

  
James H. Quello

Tommy: If you come to Washington, Mary and I will take you to lunch or dinner.

Copy: Jack Valenti  
Lew Wasserman