



BISHOP MUSEUM

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Francesco Valentini
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Dear Francesco,

Thank you for catering the two cultivation event dinners for the Bishop Museum at my home on July 28, 2004 and August 31, 2004. I can easily see why your reputation as a phenomenally talented chef is well deserved. The menus for both events were very good and the one on August 31, 2004 was especially memorable. I continue to receive glowing feedback from the guests.

Tim Choy informed me that you were wonderful to work with in arranging these two events. He said you were always prompt, personable, professional and understanding in dealing with budgetary constraints and dietary issues.

Thank you also for contributing the costs for the separate meals you prepared for the employees who worked as entertainers and valets. It was important that they too be fed and your willingness to prepare a meal for them was greatly appreciated.

We look forward to working with you again in the future, in the meantime, please accept our best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

Bill

William Y. Brown
President and CEO