

March 14, 1998

Mdm. Jenny Chua
Managing Director
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Re: Greg Chako Trio and The Swing Dancers

Dear Mdm. Chua:

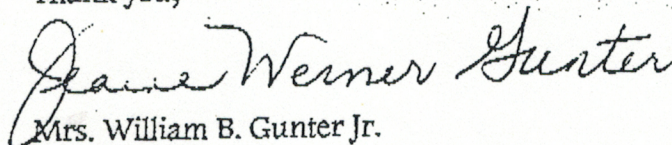
Recently, I enjoyed The Raffles Billiard Room on a Thursday evening. I was entertaining a friend of mine by introducing her to The Swing Dancers I had met while taking the Frankie Manning Swing Dance Workshop. Mr. Manning's story is a fascinating one, but too long to tell in this letter. However, that exposure led me to The Raffles Billiard Room.

My reason for writing is two fold. On the one hand I expected Lim Sing Yuen, Andrew Vassilou, and their friends to be talented and charming, but on the other hand I was delighted to discover The Greg Chako Trio. They have a very smooth sound and set a mellow and very appropriate tone for the room. The Billiard Room was made all the more enjoyable by the presence of both trio and dancers. Billy's vocal numbers are golden and Mr. Chako knows exactly how to keep his audience comfortably entertained.

Since I do much of my entertaining at home, I lack any great knowledge of the atmospheric pubs and bars when travelers come to visit, but I do know The Raffles Hotel. Now that I have found the Raffles Billiard Room I shall look forward to more visits with my friends from Singapore, as well as, from home.

I hope that wonderful billiard table will remain a part of the room because I intend to take up the game.

Thank you,



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