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Dear Mr. Puri,

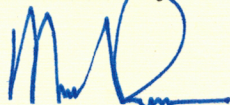
I just wanted to take a minute of your time to commend you on the magnificent facility you manage at the Raffles Hotel. I am specifically referring to the Bar and Billiards Room, of which I have been a frequent guest in the last several months.

The Billiards Room embodies all of the amenities and luxuries I would expect in a world-class facility. I have had the distinct pleasure of enjoying your snooker tables, the bar, the cigar humidor, and the wonderful clientele that gravitates to your establishment. Furthermore, I can think of no other place in Singapore that I prefer to take my international guests to for an evening of convivial entertainment.

I would also like to take a moment to compliment you on your choice of entertainment provided most evenings. That is, Mr. Greg Chako and his wonderful band. I have enjoyed their performances on no fewer than ten evenings in the past month, and have proudly purchased Mr. Chako's available compact discs. Everyone who has accompanied me to the Bar and Billiards Room has felt the same as I do. All of my guests have felt that the combination of Singaporean hospitality and American jazz are an absolutely perfect fit, and are pleasantly surprised at the elegant and somewhat exotic, yet familiar atmosphere.

You have my loyalty as a patron, in no small part because of Mr. Chako, and also Mr. Karan Singh. Once again, I commend you, and thank you for the past, and many evenings to come.

Most Sincerely,



Mark Forgea

cc: Mr. Karan Singh

BCC: GREG CHAKO