



January 15, 2008

Mr. Mark Clossey, General Manager  
The Yorktowne Hotel  
48 East Market Street  
York PA 17401

Dear Mark:

It is with great honor and pride that I had the opportunity to once again present the AAA Four Diamond Award honoring the Commonwealth Room. Congratulations to you, Chef Mark, and the staff of the Commonwealth Room on receiving this great honor. Only five percent of the 11,000 restaurants rated in the United States by the AAA have received this distinguished award.

The Commonwealth Room, located in the heart of historic downtown York, has consistently earned the AAA Four Diamond rating, distinguishing it as one of the finest eating establishments in the city. The "four diamonds" rating speaks volumes about service, ambience, and creativity both in the dining room and in the kitchen

Mark, when I think of the Commonwealth Room, it is a combination of great cuisine with uncompromising service and elegant atmosphere. It is truly a blend of well-prepared creative cuisine, a professional staff, the best service, and knowledge of the hospitality industry that provides a distinctive dining experience – an experience one will find each and every night at York's grand historic restaurant, the Commonwealth Room.

My sincere best wishes to you and the staff of the Commonwealth Room and the Yorktowne Hotel for continued growth and success. I am pleased that AAA Southern Pennsylvania is a partner with such a fine establishment and look forward to our continued association.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wendell L. LaPrairie".

Wendell L. LaPrairie, CTC  
Sr. Vice President Corporate Affairs

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Enclosure