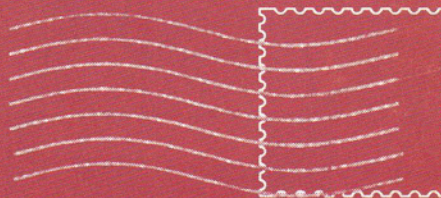
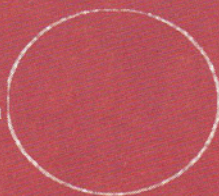


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To the Staff of the Dharma
Realm University Cafeteria



Dear Staff:

Last Saturday I picked up an order for 14 dishes from your menu for a family gathering of six families, and I want to share the feelings of gratitude which it produced among my relatives. They were astonished at how wonderfully tasty all the dishes were, and how much food there was! I could have ordered ten or twelve dishes and there would have been ample. But, as it was, each family got to take home a box of lovely left-overs. You are performing a wonderful service, and I want you to know how much we appreciate it.

The complimentary copy of "An Introduction to Buddhism" was examined by three or four of the guests, and I intend to use an excerpt on my Sunday evening program on the Free Radio station 88.1 here in Lake County. As the Dalai Lama has stated, "My religion is essentially a religion of kindness." Certainly the Buddha's teachings require compassion and kindness to be carried out.

Thank you.

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餐廳諸員工道鑒：

在上星期六的家庭聚餐上，我從你們菜單上選了十四道菜，這個餐會是由六個家庭組成的，在此我想表示我及我的家人對你們的感激之情。對於每道菜的美味和其份量之多，他們都讚歎不已！如果我當初只點十到十二道菜，我們就足夠吃了。但是將精緻菜餚的剩菜，打包到紙盒裏，每個家庭還可以拎一盒帶回家。還有你們的服務體貼、週到，也讓我由衷地感謝。

有三、四個客人研究了你們的「佛教入門」免費手冊，我打算在湖郡自由電臺週日傍晚的節目中播放一段。如同達賴喇嘛曾經說的：「我的宗教在本質上是一個仁慈的宗教。」當然佛陀的教理需要以慈悲的態度去實踐它。

謝謝您們！

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