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Dawn,

Now that things have calmed down a bit, I wanted to thank you for everything you did to make Emily's and Matt's wedding a success.

The venues were wonderful. Moving from the garden ceremony to the rooftop reception and on to the dinner in the ballroom was like moving from one event to another, each one full of surprises and more beautiful than the last. But even as fun and interesting as the venues were, the event could not have been the success it was without the people who helped make it possible. You were wonderful, Dawn, so competent, so confident and reassuring. And as I once commented—so calm! Li and I were both impressed not only by how hard you worked, but also by how much you genuinely cared about helping us to create the best possible celebration. And your staff was wonderful, too. To a person, they were polite, professional and helpful.

We know you do this for a living, but to us, this wedding was a once in a lifetime event for our daughter. We had just one chance to get it right, and thanks to you, your staff and the really wonderful vendors you referred us to, the whole weekend turned out to be so beautiful, so elegant, so fun.

Thanks for everything, Dawn. We look forward to planning another event at The Hotel Valley Ho. But before then, we plan to stop by to thank you in person. See you soon.

Bob & Li