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Without further ado, this is the verbatim communication:

Dear Sir,

I am an avid reader of your restaurant reviews. I am responding to your recent review of Tosca restaurant.

I applaud you for the most perfect vindication of my own views about the restaurant. I end up eating at Tosca at least a couple of times every month as my office is located in the ICC. It has been my perennial complaint that the food is sub-standard. The wines are well paired most of the time, but I generally only end up having a glass or two - depending on whether I am visiting during lunch or dinner.

I myself prefer Caprice at the four seasons for entertaining both my business and personal guests. I have been going to Caprice for over seven years now and have never had a bad meal at the restaurant. I guess the worst was the most recent lunch at the restaurant on the 10th of February. The chef had tried to do too many things with the lunch set and it almost ruined the dishes. There was a sense that Caprice was trying to be more like Pierre at the Mandarin (not my kind of place).

I am moved to write a response to your review because, as is so often the case, my colleagues do not see past the 'Ritz' of Tosca and assume that what is served must be excellent. They do not trust their own judgement against the branding. I have had many arguments about this over the past four years.

I should also thank you for your recent review of Giando. I will be visiting the restaurant soon based on your recommendation.

On a related note, I would urge you to give a chance to the Chinese restaurant at the Ritz (Tin Lung Heen). It is a far better proposition (though I have only had one meal at the establishment).

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