

Shannon,

Thank you for all of your help and being there for our holiday party. Everyone had such a wonderful time and everyone thanked me for how wonderful it turned out.

Your staff, the chef, Shawn, Tom, Nick and you, especially, paid such attention to detail. It was an amazing evening.

Everyone was impressed with the "Presidential Service." My husband said that he was impressed with the service, but very surprised to see it done at the Inn at Exeter – so it was unexpected for him. He told me later that he has been to the White House for dinner and this is a story I'd like for you to share with your staff.

He said that when you go to dinner at the White House, there are 13 tables with 10 people at each table. There's a special room that they always use, and he said it is extremely crowded in there, but everyone is always excited to be eating with the President. The President always sits at table 12, and the first lady always sits at table 11 (we always sit at different tables at dinner parties, as well).

Rogers said that there is always a big flourish when the waiters come out. They come out single file and they move very fast. They get to the tables, and they do what your staff did, they pause at the table for a moment. Then, they place the plates on the table all at once. Rogers said that at the White House, they place 130 plates on the table at the exact same time! He said you just can't believe that they have that many people on staff to do it, but it is something to see.

Well, you gave us the Presidential Service and we were all equally impressed. It was just like giving us a taste of the White House in Exeter, NH.

Thank you again, and I'll be calling you later. Have a nice day today. I hope it is an easy one.

Poppy