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Dear Kashima,

When we met last year I was planning a party for 37 people. That's small on the scale of parties we host in our home, and I had a co-hostess, but the guests were people I didn't know, so I hired you so that we could focus on people instead of the tasks of entertaining.

You called on your way to see if I needed anything last minute. *I did: mint.* Then you came in with a notebook and told me you needed a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the space. *I was impressed.* Next you started asking when I wanted things done – and noting the activity and the time in your notebook! *I was comfortable.*

After the party Nancy, my co-hostess, who has done many parties with us, pronounced this one the best because you were there opening wine bottles and refilling serving platters. (*Personally you were a hit when you handed me water, in a wine glass, at the exact moment I was so parched I thought I would blow away.*)

So from the start you were a part of my plan for this year's 100% Club, where 121 people joined us for fun, food and celebration. The caterers had five people there; you and Tina took care of set up, drinks, desserts, and George and me – including clean up. *Amazing.*

We have hosted parties where I didn't get to speak with all of my guests – where I wasn't a hostess, really – because I had things to do. This time, you were there, so I had my hair done, makeup on, candles lit, music playing, and even though the first guests arrived 30 minutes early, because you took care of the things, we were able to welcome the people.

Thank you, Kashima. I've got a little brunch coming up for 16 people. Though I'm perfectly capable, we can't imagine doing it without you.

Gratefully and eagerly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy L. Kinney".

Wendy L. Kinney
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