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Public Comments Not Uploaded SAVE PACIFIC DINING CAR!

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I just wanted to ask the PLUM COMMITTEE, to please save The Pacific Dining Car!

I was fortunate enough to have worked in the Los Angeles Wholesale Produce Market for over thirty years. The work there was very physical and demanding, and took place while the rest of our great city slept.

Needless to say, we would work up a very good appetite, especially during the busy summer months. It was such a pleasant surprise, when I learned about the early morning breakfast special that Pacific Dining Car offered.

The fact that they offered a filet mignon and eggs with a choice of toast or a muffin for a very very reasonable price that I could afford, was a Godsend!

Well, some time after I became a regular breakfast special customer, I decided that I would take my wife and four children to dinner there. When we walked in, we were warmly greeted and attended to.

After we started looking at the menu, I realized that I should have brought more cash with me than I had. I must've had that look of fear in my eyes (as I was actually thinking that maybe we would have to leave and return another day), when the two very gracious owners asked me if there was anything wrong.

My wife and I explained our embarrassing situation and apologized for not bringing more cash with us. They were so understanding and went out of their way to split certain dishes so that we would not have to leave. We had a most wonderful experience and have been loyal customers ever since!

This story might not mean much to many people with higher incomes, but to a hard working blue collar family man like myself, it was so very heartwarming and touching to see that my family's comfort and enjoyment meant so much to the owners of The Pacific Dining Car!

Sincerely,
Fidencio Gallegos, Jr. and FAMILY!