

July 26, 1996

Dear Friends of Carrie and Tom:

We will be married on Saturday, October 12, 1996 at the Annisquam Village Church in Gloucester. The reception will follow the wedding ceremony at Castle Hill in Ipswich.

For guests needing overnight accommodations, we have arranged for block of rooms at each of the following hotels:

Ferncroft Conference Resort

50 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Tel. #: (508) 777-2500
Rate: \$123.00 per night

Notes:

- The Ferncroft is the closest major hotel to our wedding events. It is approximately 25 miles north of Boston and 20 miles southwest of the church.
- Please note that there is a two night minimum on this Columbus Day weekend.

Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn

Pigeon Cove, Box 2369
Rockport, MA 01966
Tel. #: (508) 546-6321
Rates: \$85.00 - \$125.00 per night

Notes:

- The Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn is a 36 room inn located a few miles from the church.
- Please note that there is a two night minimum.

Sheraton Boston Hotel

39 Dalton Street
Boston, MA 02199
Tel. #: (617) 236-2000
Rate: \$150.00

Notes:

- Rooms are blocked at the Sheraton Boston Hotel for the convenience of out-of-town guests

who want to enjoy the city and/or be closer to the airport.

- There is no two night minimum at this hotel.

Our wedding is on the Saturday of the busy Columbus Day weekend. If you are able to join us and need a hotel room, please make your reservations soon. When calling any of the above hotels, identify yourself as being with the Smotrich/Samoluk Wedding Group. Reservations must be made by September 10th to guarantee a room at any of these locations.

We look forward to having you join us at our wedding.

Sincerely,

Carrie & Tom

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Dear Family and Friends in Our Wedding:

We are happy that you will be an important part of our wedding on Saturday, October 12, 1996. With the wedding date approaching, we wanted to give you some preliminary information. As you are aware, the ceremony will be at the Annisquam Village Church in Gloucester. The reception will follow the ceremony at Castle Hill in Ipswich.

Enclosed is information on: (a) the schedule for our wedding day; and (b) the roles and responsibilities of the various members of the wedding party. Hopefully, all of this information will give you a helpful sense of how the day is planned.

We would also like to take this opportunity to make the following additional points:

First, as indicated on the schedule, the receiving line will be held immediately after the ceremony, outside of the church. We would appreciate your help in encouraging guests to go through the receiving line to ensure that we are able to greet everyone attending the wedding. This will also assist us in keeping the reception schedule intact, with cocktails beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Castle Hill.

Second, the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner are scheduled for Thursday evening, October 10th. The rehearsal will be at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will be at Tom Shea's Restaurant in Essex, following the rehearsal. You will be receiving a formal invitation later.

Again, thank you for being a part of our wedding day. We look forward to seeing you.

Love,

Carrie & Tom

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