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**To:** Dick Cavett  
**Subject:** Re: "Dining high on the [chicken.]"

im glad

On Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 4:07 PM, Dick Cavett <[REDACTED]> wrote:

When chosen years ago to do the unavailable Carl Reiner's role with Mel Brooks on the still fondly recalled, improvised Ballantine Beer commercials of yesteryear...

( Letters to the agency: "What can we do? The commercials are great! But the beer tastes like piss.") I insisted in our first improv session in my role as questioner that Mel, as "The 2500-Year Old Brewmaster" finally actually taste the beer we were lauding. He did.

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When I asked for his reaction, Mel exploded with, 'My tongue just threw a party for my mouth!'

That's what happened again yesterday with the coq au vin.

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Incroyable!

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