

October 25, 1940

Mr. H.C. Walton
222 W. 67th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Walton:

You are a darby! If you could realize how happy you made the Allen household by your thoughtfulness in shipping us that bushel of lovely Grimes Golden apples, I am sure you would not have to do a good deed for a month.

But you know we are so happy about your thoughtfulness and so chagrined that you went to the trouble to send them, that I want to write this letter of appreciation and also of imploration, pleading that you permit me to pay for the apples. You will remember that is what I asked. I said to you that I would give anything to get a bushel of them; now, all you have to do is send me the bill and I will be indebted to you very deeply, and in addition I will remit a check for the full amount.

If you could see the Allen household work on those luscious Grimes Golden apples it would do your heart good. The apple that you gave me at the football game was shared with a group of six or more: Dr. Peete's family, the DeGroots from our Physical Education Department, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Elwell, and Dr. Estes' family as well as myself.

You have heard the parable of the loaves of bread and the fishes; well, you certainly fed a lot of fish with that one apple. They all voted it the most delicious apple they have eaten and I want you to know that the apples the Allen family received are exactly the same kind of tasty fruit.

Again thanking you for your extreme thoughtfulness and expecting the bill by return mail, and further hoping that we will have a chance to visit with you again at the Oklahoma game, I am,

Sincerely and appreciative,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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