January 9, 1952 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wellman Transportation Advertising Co. 806 Transportation Building Detroit 26, Michigan Dear friends: I want to acknowledge receipt of the apples, which unquestionably are the finest apples that I have ever seen. I am glad to have them, not alone because they are excellent but because it reminds me of you. The apples recall the pleasant time we had when your little daughter was with us some years ago. She was a charming little girl and perhaps now is married and has a home of her own. I always think of you as a manly and courageous youngster, who although seriously handicapped by a stiff arm, conducted yourself in such a manner that no one knew of your handicap. You were a bashful youngster and the first time we called at your home on the hill west of town, you almost hid out in order to avoid meeting us. I still remember and think I could pick out the house where your family lived on New Hampshire or Rhode Island. John Simons, Dolph's youngest son, will finish his sophomore year at K. U. this year. Dolph, Jr., is with the marines at Quantico. Dolph is the only one of my children residing in Lawrence. Blanche Maloney lives in Tulsa, Janet McNalley in Minneapolis and Dorothea Johnson in Wymore, Nebr. I am fortunate in having a nice young couple with me, which enables me to maintain my own home, and today they are cleaning house; something that every man avoids and every woman considers a must. Please remember me to your daughter. Cordially yours, W. C. Simons WCS:en