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Letter to Sonora Dodd from Alvin Austin, December 9, 1957

Alvin Austin

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December 9, 1957

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd
East 2208 Sprague
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Dodd:

A national magazine wants to do a personality profile on your Father.

What is wanted is an "I Remember Papa" kind of article ostensibly to have been written by Mrs. Dodd, with pictures.

The material you sent us last year was submitted to them and in their opinion it was insufficient for them to go on. If you feel you'd like to make another try at such an article and fill in more details and colorful material, we will submit it to them for their re-writing.

When replying to me, would you let me know if you can dig up pictures which can be returned to you. These should be interesting scenes showing your Father in various situations.

I do hope you will be successful. It is unfortunate that the many attempts we have made with TV programs and others to get coverage have been thwarted because there doesn't seem to be the proper kind of biographical outlines which editors and producers find workable for their purposes. Some of these people would be glad to interview you in Spokane in an effort to elicit what they can through their own means of interviewing. Let me know if this would be agreeable to you and when and where they can interview you in Spokane.

I would very much appreciate your doing this, if your health would permit it.

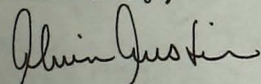
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Thought I ought to ask you for the name of the firm from whom you purchased the Washington apples you sent here. I want to get in touch with them and inform them that the manner of their packing, or perhaps some other factor, affected the condition of the apples when they reached me. They arrived rotted and were not in edible condition. I do feel the company should reimburse you. As for me, please don't bother in the least as I appreciate your good intentions just as though the apples had arrived in good condition and I don't wish to cause you any trouble whatsoever.

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All my very best to you, dear Mrs. Dodd, in which Mrs. Austin joins.

Sincerely,



Alvin Austin

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CATHERINE DAY

October 1, 1917

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Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

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