

August 5, 1942.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

From time to time you have heard something about the productiveness of West Texas - a matter which, incidentally, we have never tried to keep a secret.

I recall one thing that Will Rogers said, "If you don't like Oklahoma weather, just wait a minute". So any exaggeration made about West Texas today may be the truth tomorrow. Anyway, I am having a good "Share-Cropper " Tenant, Ben E. Keith, ship you a crate of Pecos Valley melons which are produced exclusively in West Texas and I hope they arrive in good condition and that you will enjoy them. Without going into detail, you can consider these melons as average standard of everything produced in Texas (with the exception of pollicits at times).

I have just received a cable from Amon Junior, who is with the Armed Forces in Northern Ireland, authorizing me to buy for him \$1,000.00 worth of "Bonds for Bombers".

I know you are busy and I should not take up your time in writing a letter but I do want to extend my best wishes and deep appreciation for the great job you are doing.

Most sincerely,

AGC.KD