

August 4, 1942.

General E. M. Watson,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

I am having Ben E. Keith Company ship you a crate of 36 Texas Pecos Valley cantaloupes which is the smallest package packed at the present time due to material and labor shortage. Therefore, I would appreciate having you split your crate with Dr. McIntire.

I have asked Marvin to split a crate with Steve and I am sending the President a full crate.

I hope they will arrive in good condition. They are a Texas product produced exclusively in West Texas.

I am sorry to hear that you have not been feeling well and hope that you have entirely recovered and are back on your difficult job.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD