

Virginia Agricultural



Experiment Station

Blacksburg, Virginia

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Senator S. L. Ferguson,
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Senator Ferguson:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant with which you enclosed a list of the apple varieties which you now have for sale.

I think very likely you can sell all of these apples to Mr. Henry Carter, North Fork, W. Va. Mr. Carter bought apples from Kent Apperson recently and phoned a few days ago that he wanted more apples. He is in the coal fields and I understand that apples are very scarce in that section. I suggest that you get in touch with him as soon as possible.

It is possible that some one of the following men will be in a position to handle your apples:

S. S. Moon Produce Co., Lynchburg, Virginia.

F. H. Gregory, Mgr., American Brokerage Co., Roanoke, Va.

Jennings Bros. & Easter, Roanoke, Virginia.

Growers & Producers' Exchange, Roanoke, Virginia.

The following two fruit growers sometimes handle apples in addition to their own crops:

H. L. ^(H)Bohman, ^(H)Chilhowie, Virginia.

Garland Hopkins, Troutville, Virginia

Kent Apperson keeps fairly closely ^{in touch} with the current prices of apples. I asked him what he thought your apples should bring F.O.B. at your shipping point and his estimates are as follows:

For your state inspected No. 1 Winesaps, both sizes about \$5.50 per barrell.

For your Commercial 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Winesaps about \$4.50 per barrell.

For your No. 1 Commercial York Imperial about \$4.00 per barrell

S. L. F. #2

For your No. 1 Stayman, both sizes, about \$5.50 per barrell.

For your No. 1 Ben Davis, about \$3.50 per barrell.

For your apples which are not state inspected, he thinks that a fair average price for the entire lot would be around \$3.50 per barrell.

Very truly yours,

AWD
Director

AWD:RRS

Your order for 1000 lbs. of...
for your lot I am sorry about 25.00 per barrel.
For your order which are not made...
I think that a fair average price for the entire lot would be
around 23.00 per barrel.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. ...
Director

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