

October 7, 1987

Dear Walter:

Finally saw the Sunday "60 minutes" featuring you and your class. What a nice tribute to a wonderful teacher. You deserved it.

Have just received the new 1988 summer seminars, and the only thing I can apply to, at least that I am interested in, is "A Creator's Myth in the History of Opera," overtitled ORPHEUS. Now, as you know I am into music and opera, but tell me, just what the hell is that all about? And to spend the summer in Fairbanks, Alaska?

Barb is home recovering from rotary-cuff surgery on her shoulder. You know, quarterbacks and pitchers get this. Well, her pitching days are over. Surgery was painful, but the therapy back is even worse, and she wears the arm in a sling for 6 weeks. She sends her regards.

School is going full-blast, and very involved. I doubt that my chances for a 2nd Humanities grant are too good...unless, of course you could use a music consultant for your next "Democracy" class. I know all of the ropes and how to say, "It's all being taken care of..." Seriously, if you could use me, I will reapply. Might even be cajoled into teaching a 3-hour session on "The lack of Democracy in the daily choral session."

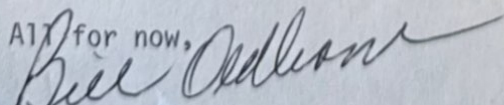
We have never had such a beautiful fall with which to start back to school. Reminds us of living in Santa Barbara. Still haven't found a job out in CA., but keep getting nibbles. Trouble is, they want to pay me what I was making 10-15 years ago.

Did the earthquake touch your place in S.Barbara? We hear much about it here.

My regards to you and your family. If you ever come to KC, please give a call and plan to stay with us. Our "two" are not at home now, and so we have 3-4 bedrooms available.

Number one son, Kevin, is giving his 2nd NYC ^{PIANO} recital Sunday, October 18th, at 3:00 PM in Merkin Recital Hall. If you're in NYC, go and hear him. We hope to be there.

All for now,



P.S. When does the "New Right" Book come out? I am waiting patiently.