

Celebrating American Institutions

Dear Tim:

Between the ineptitude of the banks, the car companies, the schools and the government, it seems like there aren't any American institutions we can count on anymore. What in God's name happened?

-Sad on Sandringham

Dear Sad:

No institutions to count on? How about baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and lemonade? OK, maybe not baseball. But hot dogs, apple pie and lemonade are three American institutions that continue to stand the test of time. With all the other ups and downs in our society lately, who can't find comfort in Oscar Mayer hot dogs, Just Pies apple pie and Country Time lemonade? Not me. If you need a little culturally consistent refreshment to jump-start your sum-



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mer, visit aisles 1, 3 and 6, respectively. They may not get you back to chanting U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A, but I guarantee they'll make you feel proud to be an American.

Dear Tim:

I've been reading that blueberries are like the perfect

fruit – low in fat and sodium and high in fiber and antioxidants. Can you tell me more?

-Fruitful on Francisco

Dear Fruitful:

Yes. They're juicy and tasty, too, and you'll find them in the fresh fruit case at the front of the store.

Dear Tim:

What do you think of the new Kingsdale redevelopment plan?

-Developer on Denhigh

Dear Developer:

As a proud Tremont Center merchant, I think Kingsdale is perfect just the way it is.

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