

Refocusing On Fall

Dear Tim:

With the Buckeyes now in season salvage mode, it looks like all I have left to look forward to this fall is leaf raking. Please convince me my life is not that depressing.

-Fallen on Farlington

Dear Fallen:

I'd love to be able to tell you that the plight of the Buckeyes shouldn't affect your mood, but I know from personal experience that it can. You just have to try to think about the other aspects of fall you enjoy. Like the smells, the crisp nights and the apple cider. If you have trouble remembering, take a stroll through our Fall Produce Patch out in front of the store. It's got all kinds of fall favorites, from squash to



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mums. And if that's not enough to shake your blues, just walk on inside and pick up some leaf bags in aisle 5 so you can get on with the task at hand. But try not to talk to

anybody. Your malaise might be contagious.

Dear Tim:

Any chance they're ever going to pass some sensible health care reform?

-Concerned on Concord

Dear Concerned:

I think there's a better chance of me selling our jumbo bags of ice to the Eskimos at this point. As someone who's been face to face with the health care system recently, I can tell you that the problem is not with the people providing the care. It's the process. And until the people who can reform the process start behaving like grownups, the system will remain as inexplicable and aggravating as my rugged good looks.

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