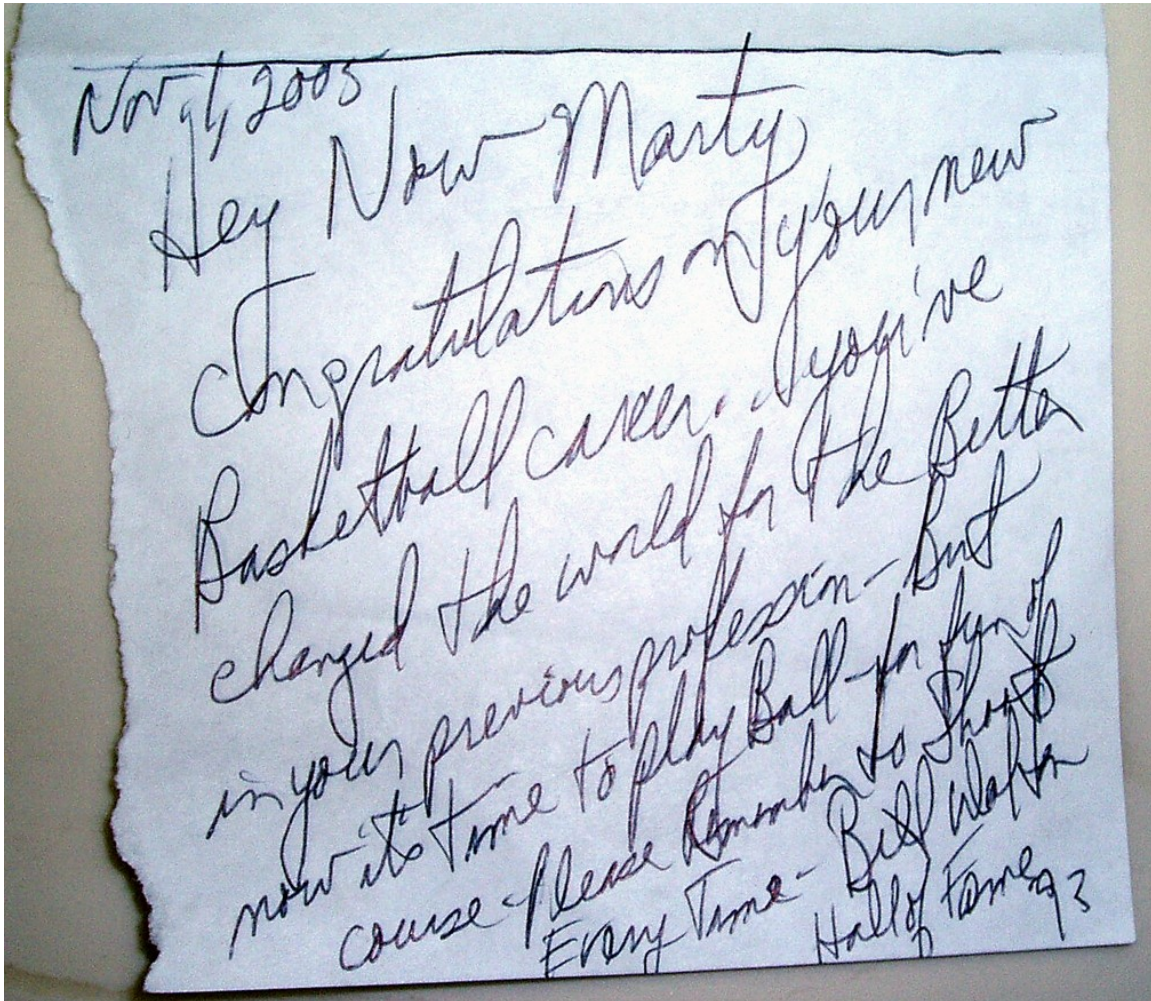


NOTE FROM BILL WALTON

From an Email I sent on 11/1/05:

On our first leg SAN-DFW, Bill Walton (NBC Basketball Announcer, NBA Hall of Fame and All-Star Basketball Player, UCLA All-American, and one of the fifty greatest players in NBA history, <http://www.billwalton.com/bio.html>) sat in the row behind us. I'd met him before and told him I'd retired as a physicist, lost weight, and was thinking about shooting some hoops for the first time in decades. He handed me this kind note.



Full Name: William Theodore Walton
Born: 11/5/52 in La Mesa, Calif.
High School: Helix (La Mesa, Calif.)
College: UCLA
Drafted by: Portland Trail Blazers, 1974
Transactions: Signed with San Diego Clippers (5/13/79); Traded to Boston (9/6/85)
Height: 6-11; **Weight:** 235 lbs.



Honors: Elected to Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (1993); NBA champion (1977, '86); NBA Finals MVP (1977); NBA MVP (1978); All-NBA First Team (1978); All-NBA Second Team (1977); NBA All-Defensive Team (1977, '78); NBA All-Star (1977, '78); Sixth Man Award (1986); One of 50 Greatest Players in NBA History (1996).