Brian Epstein's Letter to His Mother

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All that loves green produces green. If this letter finds you well, please know that we are absurdly famous. Girls want us to sign their breasts, make babies. I am not aroused. The impure thoughts about John feel strong the way the anchor is strong, steady the way a cat's hand is steady. I cannot, even with your impending death, afford conversion therapy. Please send money. I drown like a broke musician in my thoughts.