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Mr. Henry Hornsby,  
Sports Editor,  
Lexington Herald-Leader,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Hornsby:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th instant enclosing tear sheet from your Herald-Leader.

I have an idea. I have been hearing from a friend in Lexington who is a little afraid to sign his name, but I have checked up on a number of funny things and I find that this chap is correct even to the period. Why couldn't you use as much of this as you like? You, of course, will protect me from any libel, such as: "Maybe I shouldn't have mentioned this place, as I understand the police judge, T. J. Ready, owns half interest in it. Chief of Police Austin B. Price might get into trouble if he had it raided."

You could word that to the effect that "I have had rumors that police judge, T. J. Ready, owns half interest . . ." and so on.

Another paragraph you perhaps would not want to publish, "Dr. Allen, don't get me wrong. I am an ardent race horse fan. I love them. But I think it should be discontinued for the duration. Race horses are the life of this section of the country. But when such articles like this come out, on the front page, I can't keep still."

If you feel that you want to use some of the enclosed, go ahead and do it.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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