February 5, 1945. Mr. Bob Johnson, Acting Sports Editor, Spokane Daily Chronicle, Spokane, Washington. Dear Mr. Johnson: Carlos Hobbs, sports writing for the Lewiston Morning Tribuno, sent me a clipping from your column as of January 31. In the second paragraph you quote your October 24th article regarding retraction. I want you to know that I sent Ned Irish a telegram naming names. But I did not give it to the public press, which in my opinion was the right thing to do. If Ned Irish did not give publicity to the telegram I sent him, then he intentionally created the wrong impression. I had the definite information when I wired Ned Irish, as I have it now. I merely wanted you to know this. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:H