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Mr. C. E. McBride,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I am sending you a marked copy of the University Daily Kansan, which has a fairly accurate statement regarding the Nebraska incident. The reason that I am sending this to you is because Mr. W. A. Dill, the University of Kansas Publicity Director, came over to get this story and then went to the faculty members to get their version.

Pete Erickson came in to see me and I told him that I had given Mr. Dill a story. I did not ever say that I resented the situation. It seems to me, Mac, that every time Pete comes in he either misquotes me or gives me a dirty dig. To me he endeavors to make it appear as bad as possible. He misquoted me, and he has consistently misquoted me. If I would resent anything, I would resent that because that is not the province of a newspaper man to print untruths, and he has printed them.

On previous occasions I have kindly called his attention to misquotations, and he would say "Well, I'm sorry. That is the way I understood it." And upon other occasions I have said "I do not want to be quoted, Pete", and then off the record, as man to man, I would say something to him which between gentlemen would be considered confidential. I then tell him about this breach of faith, and he would say, "Well, I'm sorry. I did not understand it that way." I would not want to say that he is vicious, but he is not fair.

Thanking you for your many acts of courtesy and kindness which have never been recognized by Pete in any way, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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