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**Harry Truman Letter of Commendation to J.G. Taylor Spink.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE



Mr. J. G. Taylor Spink,  
Publisher,  
THE SPORTING NEWS,  
2018 Washington Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1948

Dear Mr. Spink:

News from home was of vital interest to members of the United States armed forces, at home and abroad, during the recent war. And one of the subjects in which our forces were most keenly interested was sports, because America is a sports-loving nation.

The military editions which you developed and maintained on a high standard made an effective contribution to the morale of our troops.

It is a pleasure for me to extend to you this commendation of the wartime services of your publication.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Truman".

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