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**John F. Kennedy letter to J.G. Taylor Spink regarding an editorial.
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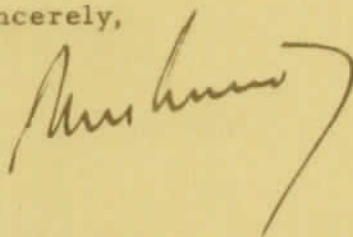
Dear Mr. Spink:

Congressman Mel Price has brought to my attention the editorial which you published in The Sporting News after the opening of the new baseball season. I was delighted that my freshman year in the major leagues met with your warm approval, and I only hope that I do not suffer a sophomore slump at the opening of the next season.

Certainly your editorial provides every stimulus to me to keep my throwing arm in good condition for the demands that will be made upon it in seasons yet to come.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,



Mr. J. G. Taylor Spink
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