November 26, 1973 AIR MAIL Mr. Joseph E. Cronin American League \_ 520 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116 Ref: df - BU 12/15 Dear Mr. Cronin: While the recipients of the Service edition of The Sporting News do not acknowledge copies directly to you, they do send acknowledgements to every owner. Attached is a typical copy of the type of letters we receive every day. After reading this letter you can understand why I would hate to see distribution of The Sporting News to men in the service curtailed or eliminated. I do hope that we will get a renewal from your League for 1974 at the new price covering the same quantity. If there is any additional information I can provide just pick up the phone. Meanwhile, I am looking forward to seeing you in Houston at the Meetings. Kindest regards, C. C. Johnson Spink CCJS: ja

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