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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to formally apologize to The Oklahoma Publishing Company ("OPUBCO"), its reporter Jake Trotter, and University of Oklahoma athletes for my unauthorized publication of a fictional *Oklahoman* story on what appeared to be *NewsOK.com*'s website.

I naively intended the article to be humorous satire and parody and did not intend readers to believe the article was true. If some readers believed the article was true, that was not my intent, and I sincerely apologize for any misunderstanding or harm that may have caused.

I understand that OPUBCO was required to sue me in Federal Court in order to protect its intellectual property rights. I should not have put the Company in a position where it had to make that decision.

This experience has been a painful one; personally, professionally and financially. I wish I had never brought it on myself.

On a more global scale, I also offer my apology to all of the hard working men and women in the news industry who struggle every day to create an environment of accurate and professional journalism.

Sincerely,



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