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John DePalma (1885–1951) was born in Apulia, Italy and came to the United States to race cars. He participated in the 1915 Indianapolis 500 which was won by his brother, Ralph DePalma.

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The letter was written on Hollywood Athletic Club letterhead by former race car driver John DePalma to Eddie Rickenbacker, principal owner of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, 22 October 1935, and residing in New York City. The typewritten letter discusses the proposition to have Indianapolis Speedway general manager T. E. “Pop” Myers attend a race in California.
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