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Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig
Office of the Commissioner
Major League Baseball
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Dear Commissioner Selig:

Congratulations on extending your position as Commissioner of Major League Baseball. You should be commended for the great job you've done in bringing the sport to the 21st century.

It has been a while since I have written you concerning George "Buck" Weaver's reinstatement into Major League Baseball. I recently accepted responsibility for Buck Weaver's estate and represent his family as their official legal agent.

I would like an update concerning Major League Baseball's review of the 1919 World Series that you explained was underway (see your July 31, 2003 and November 14, 2003 correspondence with me). I would like to share this update for the forthcoming Chicago Historical Society Black Sox symposium to be held Tuesday, October 5, 2004. Invitees include Jerome Holtzman and representatives of the Comiskey family.

I read an article that your favorite movie was The Natural. I find that ironic since The Natural is a fictionalized story of the Black Sox, and Roy Hobbs is the Joe Jackson character. In the movie, Hobbs hits a homerun, but in the book, he strikes out.

I uncovered additional research since our last correspondence. I included an article I found from the Cincinnati Post by Ross Tenney, written the day after the White Sox lost the 1919 World Series. I believe this article says it all about Buck Weaver's character and his role in the 1919 World Series. I think it would be a great accomplishment as commissioner, to be remembered as the one who finally brought justice to Buck Weaver, a man who fought his entire life to clear his name.

I have talked to many people in the game who believe Buck Weaver's reinstatement would be a positive move for Major League Baseball. I still want a private meeting with you as the legal representative for the Weaver family, to discuss Buck's reinstatement to baseball. The Weaver family has been patient over the years. I am requesting just 15 minutes of your time to meet in Milwaukee at your earliest convenience.

Dr. David J. Fletcher