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Commissioner of Baseball

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Senator Barack Obama
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Obama:

Thank you for your letter of November 23, 2005.

I certainly understand the great interest you have in the reinstatement of George Buck Weaver. As you know, none of my predecessors have seen fit to do so, but I have undertaken a very thorough investigation of this matter. These are very complex issues and very difficult to do proper research, although I am using our baseball historian, Jerome Holtzman of Evanston, Illinois, who is really the outstanding baseball historian of our generation.

I can assure you that we will be very thorough in our review, and if there is anything you would like to discuss further about this matter, I would be delighted to do so. Although we have not met, I look forward to our paths crossing in the future. In the meantime, thank you for your very thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bud Selig".

Alan H. Selig
Commissioner of Baseball

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