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Mr. Thomas Gioiosa
36 Covell Street
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Re: Pete Rose

Dear Mr. Gioiosa:

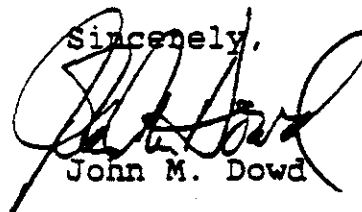
Kevin Hallinan and I are conducting an inquiry on behalf of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball into serious allegations concerning Cincinnati Reds Manager Pete Rose.

During the past week you agreed on two occasions to come to New York, at the Commissioner's expense, to be interviewed by Mr. Hallinan. Indeed you told the media that you were coming and indicated you had information which would be helpful to this inquiry and Mr. Rose. On both occasions, you failed to appear as you had agreed.

We understand you have been a friend and associate of Mr. Rose for many years. We have information that you placed bets with bookmakers and paid and collected gambling debts for Mr. Pete Rose.

Your failure to appear and to be interviewed on this subject and others leads us to conclude that you are unable to dispute this information. In the event you change your mind and wish to submit to questioning by Mr. Hallinan and provide truthful information to assist the Commissioner's inquiry, please call me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



John M. Dowd

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