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Dear Mr. Rose:

I have been waiting patiently for sometime now to see when the forces that be in Cooperstown get their heads out of their respective asses and finally induct the greatest player ever to grace the diamond. Without a doubt this is the biggest travesty going on in America now. And while they're at it... it's also about bloody time that they got Shoeless Joe in there as well. This isn't the Clean Living Hall of Fame for crissake; this is the Baseball Hall of Fame... for people who have excelled at the game of *baseball*. How can a man who hit 714 home runs and drove in over 2000 runs be left out of baseball's most hallowed shrine? Furthermore, your exclusion debases all of the other inductees. I for one will never set foot in that door until this great wrong is righted. I realize that you are already familiar with all of this, but what I wanted to let you know, is that I have stood on the sidelines for long enough. You can now consider me to be on your team, ready and willing to do whatever is necessary to aid your cause. All you have to do is ask. I owe you that at the very least, considering all the years of entertainment Charlie Hustle afforded me.

Your Servant,

Garth Johnson

P.S. Could you send me an autographed picture from your Expo years?