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Route 1
May's Lick, Ky.
March 10, 1952.

President H. L. Donovan
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear President Donovan:

I received your letter a few days past concerning the Bill Spivey case. I read the letter a few times and thought it over. I realize the incidents pertaining to the basketball fix deeply humiliated University Officials and cast a suspicious cloud over past team players as well as the present team players.

I know you are busy and thank you for taking your time and writing me in such detail. I received a letter from Cheney Everett asking me to drop by and talk with him about the Spivey case. I shall probably do that but your letter furnished plenty of information.

Your attitude which stated you could not overlook their behavior but the University could forgive them personally impressed me as being very fair in dealing with the matter under the circumstances.

I hope the whole basketball picture soon clears up and the New York District Attorney can work on something else.

Respectfully,

/S/ Shelby W. Blatterman
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