

307 North Ashland Avenue  
LaGrange, Illinois  
May 26, 1954

Mr. Charles A. Comiskey  
Chicago White Sox Baseball Club  
35th and Shields Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Comiskey:

As a member of your church, as a neighbor in the western suburbs, and as a fan for thirty years, I'm writing this letter to you.

The reason for writing is to protest in regard to the "off the field" doings of your Minnie Minoso. I can't go along with this - by your playing him and holding him up as a hero, especially to the young boys, of which I have two.

If you really have the best interests of not only the White Sox, but baseball in general, you will not condone these things. As you well remember, years ago other members of your team were barred for life from baseball for throwing certain games. There is no place in baseball today for the kinds of Minoso, that is, if you want to hold the support of decent fans everywhere.

I don't suppose this letter will change your position in regard to this matter - you would have taken steps by now - but at least it will make my position clear. I haven't deserted the Sox, rather they have deserted me and all decent thinking fans.

Sincerely,

J. I. Fieg

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June 3, 1954

Mr. Joseph I. Fieg  
307 N. Ashland Avenue  
LaGrange, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fieg:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 26th concerning the case of Minofo.

This letter is just to advise that this organization never condones any type of actions as you have read about in the papers concerning Minofo, but, at the same time, we first find out all the facts of the case before we make any decisions.

From what we have learned so far, it appears to be a "shake-down", and the person who is the plaintiff in the case is one who should not throw rocks, particularly in that she is also living in a "glass house".

I am quite sure that just as soon as all the data can be assembled and the case heard in a court, all our good fans will realize that Minofo was definitely not at fault.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles A. Comiskey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Charles A. Comiskey

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