

EXHIBIT 2

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Ironically, we have been supporting them throughout. We have worked with them on housing and counseling needs and have ensured that faculty treat them fairly. The dilemma, of course, is with public acknowledgement of our support without feeding the "coverup" allegations...

I assume that the coach is no longer communicating with the players (at least I hope not)? Is someone in Athletics maintaining contact with the players? With their parents? Sue has been fielding dozens of calls from their parents...I've had a just a few. We should be clear on point position with the players and parents especially when his thing breaks one way or another. I'll follow up with Joe tomorrow.

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Quoting Richard H Brodhead <richard.brodhead@duke.edu>:

- > Friends: a difficult question is, how can we support our lacrosse players
- > at a devastatingly hard time without seeming to lend aid and comfort to
- > their version of the story? We can;t do anything to side with them, or
- > even, if they are exonerated, to imply that they have behaved with honor.
- > The central admin can;t, nor can Athletics. On the other hand, they have
- > human needs. Do either of you have a bright idea? Dick
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