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Dear California Baseball Foundation,

I want to start by saying how appreciative I am of all of your great work in support of our Cal Baseball program. Based on the generosity and support of the California Baseball Foundation members, our young men have had the opportunity to earn a degree from a world-class educational institution while growing and developing on and off the "Fields of Friendly Strife"!

As the new Athletic Director here at Cal, I am very excited about the future of our Baseball program. Your continued support and partnership is important to allow this program to thrive in the years ahead.

I know this community has gone through uncertainty. As you may have heard the Chancellor's statement, "cutting sports is the last resort." I firmly agree with her stance. I want you to know that I am committed to working collaboratively with the baseball program and the greater Cal baseball community to provide a continued exceptional experience for our student-athletes and know that our teamwork will be crucial for our continued success.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Go Bears!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Knowlton".

Jim Knowlton
Director of Athletics