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Attention Mr. Hecht

Gentlemen:

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██████████ has been kept out of school under my supervision and guidance.

In our telephone conversation on September 23, I stated to you the following incidents:

On Tuesday, September 17, ██████████'s bus was stoned.

On Wednesday, September 18, some boys were using racial epithets on the M.B.T.A. bus; and the driver, who was black, stopped the bus and threatened that all of the boys would be put off the bus in Roxbury.

On Thursday, September 19, ██████████ was riding on a bus in which all the windows were broken from previous stonings. As you know, ██████████'s bus is not protected by the police because the school is not under the forced busing plan.

Recently my daughter was a victim of violence on the streets in which she was attacked by a black man, and after stealing her purse and inflicting bodily injury, he then ran over her leg and caused a compound fracture which required an operation to put a screw in her ankle. This incident is causing my daughter to be out of work for at least three months. Of course, I have not even mentioned the mental anguish and suffering this entire incident has placed on my daughter, and therefore causes me to feel that I cannot cope with anymore at this point.

I am deeply concerned for my son's safety and

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will protect him to the best of my ability. If I feel his safety is threatend again, I will have to take further action.

I would appreciate [REDACTED]'s teachers giving him extra homework in order to catch up on what he missed, but under NO CIRCUMSTANCES do I want him to stay after school. I want him to leave the school with the rest of the boys because I do not want him in Roxbury alone.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call. I will be glad to clarify my situation if necessary.

Very truly yours, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IC/me

cc: Governor Sargent
Mayor White
Boston School Committee
Headmaster, Boston Technical High School

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