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Dear Mayor White,

I watch the Boston school busing struggle with anger, outrage and pity. I have been through it.

My family has lived in Inglewood, California since 1945, I graduated from Inglewood High School. My children are being denied this, though we live 1/2 blocks from the school. It was the vacation between kindergarten and first grade for my sons, when the busing order came. My boys are asthmatic and could not be that far away from me, when oral medication fails to stop their wheezing, I must give them shots.

The only door open to us was private school. Other families, who could left Inglewood. "White Flight" is the name given to this situation.

For a time the fathers drive
back and forth, then as financially
possible move businesses too.
Inglewood is becoming a ghost town.
Violence in the schools is at an
all time high, including attacks
on teachers. 864 Glenway Dr. #5

Recently I read an article
from the Washington Post stating
the Blacks are more segregated
now than before busing, due to
white flight. Inglewood's situation
has gone one step farther, now we
are experiencing "high and middle
class black flight." No one has
written about this yet.

Hasn't Judge Garity read
about other school systems that have
tried busing? My heart goes out to
the people of Boston.

I'll enclose the paper

announcing the good news on
Inglewoods busing, which came
five years too late.

Respectfully,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Inglewood, Calif. 90302
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May 19, 1975

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Inglewood, California 90302

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your recent letter, informing me of the current busing situation in Inglewood, California. Your information and perspective is quite a valid one, and I have forwarded your letter to my adviser on educational affairs in Boston, in the hopes that he will give serious consideration to your suggestions.

Please be assured that we are doing our best to bring about a fair and equitable solution to a most difficult situation.

Again, thanks so much for writing, and for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. White
Mayor

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City of Inglewood
Secretary of the Mayor's Office