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Mayor Kevin White
City Hall
Boston, Mass.

Dear Kevin,

I take the liberty of a first name as I was a friend of your father's. You may recall our meeting on the Common a year ago and you were kind enough to say, if I called at City Hall I would be welcome in your office. I'll not impose on your valuable time.

Yesterday I attended a meeting of the M.S.P.C.C., a very large and useful statewide child protective agency. We voted to remind you of the importance of protecting children from violence in the bussing difficulty. Naturally as a parent and grandparent I approve this vote. However I think that it is even more important that our public schools be desegregated. Hundreds of thousands of young Americans including my great uncle Robert Gould Shaw layed down their lives to abolish slavery. I am willing to have children bruised and even cut if that is the cost of bussing which will help abolish segregation. Let me congratulate you on your fine stand on this vital issue.

Faithfully yours,
