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Dear Mayor White,

I am one of the many
So Boston mothers you
have not heard from. Not
out on the streets here any
how. I have two children
assigned to go to Columbia
Point to the McCornick
school. I would appreciate
it very much if you would
do us a favor and get a police
blotter from the police
in that area and see
for yourself what a
very high crime area
you are asking me
to send them to and
condemning me for
not doing so.

I am sure you will understand my overwhelming fear for the childrens safety. Please I beg you ask yourself if any child no matter what color he is should have to go to school in this area. I'm sure you know the shopping mall over there had to be closed because of the crime even though the buisnessmen tried all kinds of security precautions. Almost every neighbor of mine including our own family had terrible experiences out there. What if your

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precautions fail too. I go to
community meetings that
ask us not to move out
but I will leave this
to the braver ones I could
not live with the anxiety
and fear. I love my home
and my community. I have
lived in the same area
for twenty years. This
last few days have been
unbearable. Rocks & bottles
thrown, screaming, sirens
and police everywhere.
I have sent my child-
ren away and identify
myself when asked. I
go on my way to work. My
husband calls home on
the hour and I give up (over)

Please I beg you understand.



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