

May 11, 2009

Dear Mayor Daley,

First, I am a student at Ariel Community Academy. I am a female (girl) and my name is [redacted]. We are learning about Chicago and you, Mayor Daley and the City Council and Community Organizers. Nice to meet you. My teachers name is [redacted].

Second, I am going to tell you what I have learned about Chicago. I have learned the what the first star on the Chicago flag stands for Fort Dear born, the second star mean the Chicago fire, the third star means the Columbian Exposition, the forth star means the Century of Progress. I learned what the blue stripe and white stripes on the Chicago flag means. The first white stripe North Side next is the West Side and the bottom is for the South Side. The first blue stripe represents Lake Michigan and the North branch of Chicago River. The second blue stripe means the South branch of the river and the Canal. Also my big bold plan is to have a garden in everybody's back yard or front yard.

Next, I will have to ask the people in my community if they want a garden in their backyard. If they dont have a backyard



I might need to be in the front of their home. Then we (or) I will go to the store, I will estimate how much soil I will need. Also, how much seeds to get. I will need a water container so they can water their plants. Get a gardener to plant the flower in their garden. They will need to wait for a little bit for the plants can grow.

This will show you how pretty my community will be and show you that the environment is getting better. Children won't be inside watching tv, they will be outside gardening.

Mayor Daley that is how I [redacted] [redacted] wants to improve the environment. These are the reasons you should use my big bold Plan, because it will make our city look pretty, help the environment get better and children like myself will break our habits of watching tv

Sincerely, [redacted]

3rd Grade  
Ariel [redacted]

