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Dear Mayor Daley,

Hello, my name is [REDACTED] and I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd grade at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School. I live in Lincoln Park [REDACTED]

My idea is to decrease the number of landfills in Chicago so that there is less garbage. If landfill employees could sort the trash, I believe that about 50% of the trash could be taken out and recycled.

One problem for landfills is that they produce dirty water. Dirty water can cause disease. We wouldn't want the people of Chicago to get diseases. It also would not be good for the Olympics. But, I have a solution to that - less landfills and more recycling.

I also have another solution for a way to have less garbage and that is Terrocycle. Terrocycle is a company where they take things people don't want and make them into things that people do want, like seatbelt bags.

Garbage is polluting our earth. Please help me change that!
Thank you and have a good day.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Concerned Citizen