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Dear Mayor Daley:

There are many improvements that can be made to Chicago. There are three problems I am going to talk about: not allowing people to build on the water shed areas, invasive species and chemical dumping.

I am concerned about the water shed areas, because if there are no water shed areas the lake will die. The reason is the water shed areas filter the water and if they don't the dirty water will go into the lake.

Another thing I am concerned about is invasive species. The problem is that they grow rapidly and nothing eats them. One way we could stop invasive species coming into the Great Lakes is to check boats for them. Another way to prevent invasive species coming into the Great Lakes is to put nets on places where boats suck up water to use as ballast.

My last concern is chemical dumping. It is a problem, because it pollutes the lake and can kill fish or end up in our drinking water. For example paint, medicines and other chemicals are pollutants that should be disposed of properly.

Those are the things I am most concerned about in Chicago. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

