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Dear Mayor Daley:

My name is [redacted]

I am 8 years old and I love the Chicago river.

One thing that's bad about the Chicago river is that it is slowly eroding the banks of the river. That is a problem because in a long, long time it could make a cave under Chicago. Streets could crack and people could die.

A solution to that is build an erosion barrier. An erosion barrier can be made with sand, rocks, grass, and dirt. I know about erosion because I did a science project on erosion.

I also think we should build houses on the banks of the Chicago river. They could be hydro powered. This would be environmental and it would create jobs.

I hope you will consider my idea. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
[redacted]