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Dear Eric:

I very much hope that Northwestern High School's beautification program is a super success, and that the city can participate in making it so.

As you already know, the national economic recession has hit Detroit very hard. The city does not have the money or personnel to help as much as it should when citizens and students undertake self-help projects such as your own. Nevertheless, I have asked the deputy director of the Recreation Department, Phill Jourdan, to assist in any way he can to make KNB a success. You should feel free to call him on 224-1126.

You should also understand, however, that the Recreation Department's contributions will be severely limited by both money and personnel.

I would be happy to make a personal contribution to a fund-raising effort to help make the Northwestern campus a more beautiful place for both students and visitors.

Finally, it is very important that you contact public school officials in both your region and the city. As you probably have learned, the School Board -- and not the City of Detroit -- has the responsibility for maintenance of school grounds and buildings.

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I hope your campaign builds new pride -- in both Northwestern and in your community. Thanks for your efforts, and for helping to build a better Detroit.

Sincerely,

COLEMAN A. YOUNG

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