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Dear Students:

The nation is saddened about your tragedy. It is a sad commentary upon our system that youth should confront youth in this way. The oldsters must take the biggest share of the blame as, indeed, oldsters running many governments of the world must take the largest blame for the pitiful state of world affairs.

After the wounds of this terrible confrontation have healed a little, I hope youth will give more attention to the oldsters from the precinct committeemen on up. It is in the precincts that youth should attack by throwing ever so many of the "rascals" out. The ballot is the best way.

Many realize, of course, it can take much time to change much politically. I've worked for functional, political democracy for at least two decades here. I ~~###~~ final^{ly} got to go the state Democratic Party meeting for the first time last month! The state boss finally died and I made it! It can be done. even if I was only

a proxy for our State Committeewoman. It can be done in years now when it took me decades. The political ^{Scene} is ripe for new leadership. Why lose by default in the precincts?

Respectfully Submitted;

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