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To the Editor;

May I express my sorrow and concern over your loss. I beg the students of Kent State to retain their rationality and control since elements of your university and your state administration seem to have lost theirs. If true greatness consists in forgiving, the students of Kent have the opportunity to rise above the ordinary stature of man.

May I remind you of one other great man - he, too, was slain; but Mohandas Gandhi never lost his faith and never ceased to practice ahimsa.

"It is quite proper to

resist and attack a system,  
but to resist and attack its  
author is tantamount to  
resisting and attacking  
oneself. For we are all  
tarred with the same brush,  
and are children of one and  
the same Creator, and as  
such the divine powers  
within us are infinite.  
To slight a single human  
being is to slight those  
divine powers, and thus  
to harm not only that being  
but with him the whole world."

Believing this, I would ask the  
students of Kent to become truly  
"great." Again, my condolences  
and those of my family.

Yours in Peace,  
Marilyn E. Rothstein