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Mayor Wes Uhlman,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to show appreciation of your declaration of a "Gay Pride Week" in Seattle. You are a man of courage, but most of all a man who recognizes that gay people are persons.

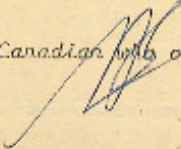
Miss Bryant's approach treats gays as something less than persons. I hope that other civic leaders both in the United States and Canada will understand your humanity and follow your lead.

It is very difficult to be free, to be a real person, and also to be gay. This is something which you apparently understand, but it is the very thing which eludes many.

I am a graduate of three universities, and have worked hard to gain and maintain my present position, but if it were known that I was gay, then I would lose everything.

I hope that you will not give in to pressures, and will continue to see gays as persons, not as a subhuman group against which legislation must be passed.

Sincerely,


A Canadian who often visits Seattle.