

# THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONER



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Dear Daniel:

Reading through the December 6, 2010 Miami Herald article about you reminds me of the words of Howard Thurman, American Theologian, Clergyman and Activist who said, *“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs are people who have come alive.”* This seems to fit you perfectly.

You own personal experience with your grandfather’s illness inspires you to help others that aren’t as lucky as you, and you draw strength from the love of family. May that love and inspiration continue to burn bright in your body, mind, and spirit as you cross “The Pond” to the hallowed halls of Oxford. May all your dreams come true, the one you have now, and the ones yet to unfold.

Congratulations Daniel, and please keep in touch and let us know how you are doing. I am sorry I could not be with you in person today, but I am thinking of you while in class in Newton Center, MA, just a 30-minute Green line T-ride west from Harvard.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Anderson".

Maria Anderson  
Commissioner