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Ms. Jackie Berg
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Dear Jackie:

Since I attended the July 18 reception which *The Michigan Chronicle* and Comerica jointly sponsored on behalf of your newspaper's new Home Front section, I have been meaning to write you and tell you what a fine event it was. More than anything, its tone -- which was upbeat and optimistic -- was so clearly in keeping with the new feeling of hope which so many of us have about Detroit and its future.

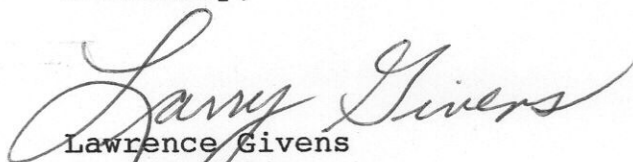
During the reception, I also reflected on the increasingly important role which *The Michigan Chronicle* is playing in the affairs of Detroit and the metropolitan community. In doing so, I was reminded of the direct relationship between the start of your professional association with the *Chronicle* several years ago and its new vitality and relevance. My strong guess is that neither Home Front nor the M. C. Timz, of which my company is such a proud sponsor, would have been possible without your leadership, vision and willingness to work aggressively to bring these products into being.

I don't know what other programs and projects are lying just beneath the surface of your fertile mind; but if they are equal in terms of quality and impact to Home Front and M. C. Timz, all who are part of our community will benefit.

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Once again, my congratulations for the successful reception at the International Center. I look forward to working with you, Sam Logan and others at *The Michigan Chronicle* in restoring the vitality and health of Detroit and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Givens". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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