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At the bottom of the email I discuss some of our commitments moving forward -- things that, I hope, actually matter for those

increase the quality of our responses. This is the case when discussing institutionalized racism, but it is a lesson that travels

are too often unheard within existing institutions and hierarchies, we will ask different questions, explore different solutions, and

Listening well is a value in itself, but listening well is also a means to an end. If we are open to listening, especially to voices that

family, friends, current and former students, faculty, and staff at the GRI have caused me to reflect on the value of listening.

The next day I spoke with a young colleague who said she thought “this time might be different...people are actually paying

out protestors, join Williamsburg Action, make posters, march…” And on I went, loudly. My daughter was quiet. I asked, “What

Arbery. I started to pontificate about ways we should help. My daughter was quiet. I went on…”We need to give money to bail

Two weeks ago, people across our country and the world reacted with horror to the murder of George Floyd. Like many of you, I

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