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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by attacks on immigrants. The federal government fails to properly recognize many people in our society, particularly recent arrivals. Your budget proposal has many suggestions designed to make such people miserable. This is extremely destructive and will significantly weaken our country. Examples include changes to the tax code to require a social security number for tax credits, expansion of an employment registry, expansion of ICE along with a change of emphasis away from crime deterrence. Some of these simply make lives more difficult, resulting in a less prepared upcoming generation. Others will actively destroy lives and disrupt our economy. Your budget also attempts to coopt local governments into misusing their police and jails in the service of these misguided attacks. This will have the further effect of discouraging cooperation with police and making society less safe as well as less productive.

Please assure me that you will work to integrate immigrants into our society.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our extensive immigration history.

Sincerely, Eric Babson