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Dear Senator Harris:

I am very concerned about this year's budget. The administration proposal is vague and incomplete, but still stunningly vicious. It would destroy our health care system. It would damage to schools. It would hurt environment. It would eliminate food and shelter safety nets in many states. This budget may not become law, but I worry that it will set a bar from which congress will pass a 'middle way' budget. This would ravage this country and leave something much bleaker than the United States in which I grew up.

## Please assure me that you will put forth a rational budget in committee.

This will help set a more reasonable tone for negotiations.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our responsible government.

Sincerely, Eric Babson