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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned by the sequester. This budget policy has been in place since 2013 and provides arbitrary numerical caps on various categories of federal spending. This was never meant to be implemented, but now seems hard to kill and will need to be dealt with again for 2018. Your budget proposal in particular runs badly afoul of this law. Your promise of increased infrastructure spending could face similar issues. As you have recently pointed out, spending levels should be set by policy makers directly rather than trying to wash their hands of responsibility through budgetary gimmicks.

*Please assure me that you will push to eliminate sequestration.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson