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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned about deportation. Your terrible immigration policies are threatening my life. You have encouraged arrests and deportations against long time residents. This has several dangerous effects. First it removes experienced people from important roles in society, from doctors and police who might have saved my life directly to utility and construction workers whose less experienced replacements are more likely to kill me in an accident. Second it creates fear of government offices resulting in less effective cooperation with police and courts and more openings for organized criminals to step in. I am more likely to be killed in the cross fire. Third it increases dangerous raids by newly hired, poorly vetted, ICE agents of which I could be a mistaken target or collateral casualty. Fourth it creates a system of poorly regulated prisons where I or my friends could end up dying after mistaken or intentional misidentification. Finally it leaves fewer young people to help me out in my old age.

Please assure me that you will encourage immigration.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our safe society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson