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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about health care. The US has many of the worlds best doctors, hospitals and medical research centers but has not been able to establish an effective access system. Instead there is a confusing mishmash of systems ranging from the very effective medicare system to the more uneven private insurance to just emergency rooms. Many presidents have grappled with this problem and President Obama made significant progress. You campaigned on a promise to improve access further but have instead been worsening it. The trend toward high deductibles continues and this week was documented as reducing early cancer diagnoses. The number of people insured has begun to drop again after advertising, regulations and financial supports for the marketplaces were all cut. Reducing health care is both immoral and economically destructive.

Please assure me that you will support more access to health care.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson