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Dear Senator Harris,

I remain very concerned for immigrants. A society is judged by how its treats its weakest members. Immigration has long been a problematic issue with the ease of demonizing outsiders leading to a restricted view of the constitution and excessive responsibility for their treatment left in the hands of just one branch of government resulting in abuses such as arbitrary imprisonment and expulsion even under previous administrations. Today there are evil people running both the presidency and the Justice Department for whom injury to others is not only acceptable but apparently desirable with children caged with and even without their families and access to lawyers, due process and habeas corpus all unconstitutionally restricted. Xenophobia is never rational but it is striking how beneficial immigration is for the US right now. Rising immigration appears responsible for falling crime rates, helping to balance age demographics, driving the economy and the latest start-up boom and making our universities the envy of the world.

Thank you for demanding access to detention facilities and keeping these outrages visible.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson