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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am concerned about monopolies. I have been pleased to see you defending immigrants, health care, the climate and student loans against federal onslaught. With the federal government at best paralyzed states needed in a growing array of places with trust busting among them. The growing wealth gap is now comparable to the highest it has ever been and tech companies are clearly contributing. California is deeply involved as home to three of the country's five giant companies and among the strongest Consumer Privacy laws. Besides the usual monopoly effects of outsized political power, anti-competitive quashing of competitors and deteriorating attention to customers this group has amassed frightening troves of information and control over discourse. Senator Warren has put forth one blueprint and European regulators another but with federal regulators sidelined it falls to you and other Attorneys General to reign in these excesses.

Please assure me that you will stand up to monopolies.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our government for the people.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson