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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about bigotry. A society is judged by the treatment of the most marginalized and by this measure you are badly failing. From your first days in office you have denigrated sexual minorities. Your vicious comments have increased hate crimes as found by both the SPLC and the FBI. You have encouraged bullying of trans students in schools and of the most desperate in homeless shelters. You have encouraged bias in both military and private sector employment. This week you extended your attempts to reduce access to health care by proposing to allow the dangerous possibility of denying treatment. By attacking the weak you make our society meaner and force us all to worry about what you will destroy next. *Please assure me that you will support trans people.*

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson