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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about our deteriorating climate. Rapid global temperature change is already creating more frequent and more intense storms with parts of the US flooded for months this year and growing central American crop failures driving desperate immigration to the US. What the next generations will face is frightening. The climate is the ultimate public good requiring national and even international coordination. Like the HIV deniers of 20 years ago few are fooled by your idiocy but it provides cover for those seeing short term local benefit to foot dragging. This might include Brazil with their rapid increase in burning off jungle, India with its heavy dependence on dirty coal and China with its huge worldwide development plans. Even the US chamber of commerce has suddenly realized that green technologies will soon have very large markets and your denialism is leaving the US economy behind. Your ongoing attempts to undermine President Obama's success in Paris and the cohesive voice of the G-20 is causing lasting harm.

*Please assure me that you will commit to the green new deal.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson