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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for immigrants. Your shocking abuse of plenary immigration authority long falling to Presidents is killing people, terrorizing communities and weakening our country. Teenagers are summarily deported and asylees sent to Guatemala while the new public charge rule keeps the sick from seeking treatment and children from being fed. Last week Carlos Escobar-Meija died in administrative detention. After forty years in the US he was held without bond for ICE by Core Civic in unsanitary conditions and denied treatment until he was too sick to recover from COVID-19. ICE continues to use such private prisons despite clearly inhumane conditions and while Judge Sabraw has ordered the release of those in the greatest danger the process is far too slow for your epidemic.

*Please assure me that all US residents will be treated humanely.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson