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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about regionalism. You have misinterpreted the job of administering Congressional appropriations in service to the country as one of spending for favored regions and projects. You were impeached over such abuses with international funds. You have suggested blue states be driven to bankruptcy by COVID costs and rewarded fawning with needed supplie. Today you changed appropriation rules to cut out career OMB officers and further simplify misappropriation. For Puerto Rico you went to great lengths to cut off relief funding and now with hundreds of structures burned last night and a thick smoke hanging here in Berkeley Mr Taylor has corroborated your vindictive efforts to stop relief funding for Californians after last year's terrible fires.

Please assure me that you will spend appropriations appropriately.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our national unity in times of trouble.

Sincerely, Eric Babson