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Dear Ms Simon:

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I am concerned about a complacency.

Thank you for opposing the recent continuing resolution. As House Speaker Emerita Pelosi noted 'I myself don't give away anything for nothing'. I am sorry to see that the Democratic caucus remains divided over whether to support the President. The ongoing disaster of eroding human rights and attempts to control law firms, universities, foreign countries and government entities through threats both personal and institutional must be challenged. With Republicans and Justices largely compromised and lower court rulings being ignored Congress is the best line of defense against this coup. Democratic leadership that understands the urgency of resistance is essential.

Please assure me that you will work to replace Senator Schumer. My pride in the US derives in part from our democracy.

Sincerely, Eric Babson