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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about travel.

Today you suddenly barred entry to the country based entirely on nationality. It is hard to imagine any rationale apart from grabbing headlines that would make this a useful criterion or any reason for sudden (less than a week) implementation other than to cause havoc. The countries barred include three (Haiti, Cuba and Venezuela) for which you also just ended humanitarian parole programs meaning that many families are split between these and the US and likely to be separated by your twin attacks. Eight years ago your Muslim ban bounced around in the courts for a year and its immediate reversal by President Biden was widely welcomed.

*Please assure me that you will encourage US visitors.*

My pride in the US derives in part from our international draw.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson