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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about repression.

Your ICE goons finally managed to spark a minor response in LA and you have taken this as a pretense to escalate with a fully cosplay group of federalized California national guards. Nobody there has asked for this intrusion as local officials clearly have the minor disturbance entirely in hand and state legislators, two mayors, our federal Senators and Governor Newsom have all protested this usurpation of state power. Your lack of interest in the actual situation was particularly transparent as you praised the 'job well done' before they even reached LA. It appears you are trying to recreate in downtown LA the weeks of trashing you inflicted on several of Portland's downtown blocks six years ago.

Please assure me that you will govern rather than create programming.
My pride in the US derives in part from our freedom.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson