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Dear Mr President:

I am very pleased to hear of support of child care in your administration. Affordable child care would be transformative for our society. Such programs are well documented to help the parents, the children even the grandchildren in many ways. People are more able to work or study, thereby improving their incomes and productivity and reducing the chance of falling into poverty, homelessness, drug use or even prison. This improves economic conditions both by increasing the work force and helping people train for jobs seeing more demand. It makes women more independent. This type of policy has seen remarkable success in other countries... Sweden for example... and would be a great boon to the US.

*Please assure me that you will strongly back your daughter in pushing for child care.*

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that is our strong history of worker protections.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson