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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned by restrictive immigration policy. We are a nation of immigrants. Much of our remarkable financial and academic innovation is due to immigrants. Our strong universities and venture capital culture attract the best and brightest. Much of the balance in our economy is also due to immigrants. When farms or restaurants are hiring people are willing to come to the US to work. When people are made welcome and able to bring their families they stay and the academic training, startup experience and hard work in fields and shops benefit our society. The immigration system should be expanded.

*Please assure me that you will back expanded immigration reform.*

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our melting pot culture.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson