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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about health insurance. This country has some of the world's best doctors and hospitals. Our scheme for access to care, however, is cobbled together with some big holes and significant uncertainty. The past decade has seen a huge improvement in access to health care through the ACA but serious issues remain from reliance on unpredictable marketplaces to piecemeal medicaid expansion and the constant threat of repeal. Employer insurance has been fairly successful, but it does tie people to an employer and lifetime employment has been dropping. The Medicare, Medicaid and veteran's systems have all been quite successful and the terrifying Republican threats have pushed health care issues to the front of many people's minds. This seems the ideal time to discuss expanding a single payer system to everyone.

Thank you for your early support of today's medicare for all bill.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our responsible government.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson