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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by travel restrictions. The latest restriction on visas appears arbitrary. This imposes hardships on those trying to visit family, friends, business and academic associates or just wanting to see our great country. We have many of the worlds best schools and incubators of innovative companies. This is possible only by bringing those most excited to work on these problems together from around the world. As restrictions on immigration are increased and shift around unpredictably people opt to work elsewhere. President Macron of France has been quite explicit in inviting people to work there and China, Germany and Canada are all working to attract groups as well. Immigrants and visitors are what power our amazing success. These restrictions are weakening this country.

Please assure me that you will make America welcoming again.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our intellectual world leadership.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson