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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about racism. This country has a horrible recent history of institutional racism. You are dragging us toward the bigotry that Dr King and the civil rights movement worked so hard to help us escape. You are doing this through comments about Mexicans, Muslims and immigrants which as President carry extra force. You are doing this through policies from your racist rentals as a building owner to your various Muslim bans and heartless deportations as President. Judging people by race or national origin weakens our society. It lowers the aspirations of blacks and immigrants as they see opportunities shut to them. It lowers the aspirations of whites and native born as they see hard work is not needed for some success. The moral fabric of society is slow to heal.

Please assure me that you will oppose further racist policies.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from egalitarian society.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson