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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about Senators lying. Effective governance requires good faith negotiation which at the most basic level requires that people not lie. While this may be among the many impeachable offenses the President is guilty of such unethical behavior should not be allowed to spread into the Senate. If the Senate ignores the outright lies of Senators Cotton and Perdue regarding their meeting with the President and their related libel against Senator Durbin it will further erode trust and hurt the reputations and effectiveness of all Senators. The Senate must remain strong and hold itself to its traditional high standards in the effort to survive the insanity of President Trump.

Please assure me that you will refer Senators Cotton and Perdue to the Ethics Committee.

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

Eric Babson