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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about sexual assault. Your comments about due process and what famous people can get away with may not hold much legal weight but the effect of coming from the president rather than a random Manhattan socialite is huge. Much of the slow march over the past few decades toward more equal gender roles is essentially a shift in attitude. Men and women can not participate equally if everyone knows that assault is always an option and there will be no recourse. Much like your racists remarks, your comments about sexual assault will enable many men to justify their own behavior, most importantly to themselves but also to friends.

Please assure me that you will keep your antisocial views to yourself.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson