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Dear Mr President:

I am remain concerned about your taxes. You are the first president in my lifetime not to release his tax returns to the public. At the same time you are mired in any number of scandals which your tax returns might help to illuminate. Having only two pages of 2005 returns to go on we are left to speculate. Maybe this past year has been good for business and you have declared significant profits resulting from graft or impermissible emoluments. Maybe you have significant financial ties to foreign or criminal entities such as backing your campaign or bailing you out of past disasters leaving you more beholden to these interests than to this country. Maybe you have been evading taxes or donating to questionable charities. Maybe Republicans will lose the House or Senate in six months and we will be able to stop guessing.

Please assure me that you will release your tax returns voluntarily.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson