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Dear Ms Lee,

I remain concerned about the president's tax returns. This is the first presidency in my lifetime not to release his tax returns to the public. At the same time he has signed a huge tax bill and is mired in any number of scandals which these returns might help to illuminate but having only two pages of 2005 returns to go on I am left to speculate. Maybe this past year has been good for business and he has declared significant profits resulting from graft or impermissible emoluments. Maybe he has significant financial ties to foreign or criminal entities who backed his campaign or bailed him out of past disasters leaving him more beholden to those interests than to this country. Maybe he has been evading taxes or donating to questionable charities. In six months Democrats may regain control of the tax oversight committee allowing you to force the issue.

Please assure me that you will force the release of presidential tax returns.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson