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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about lost jobs. The unemployment rate in the US is lower than it has been for years, but the employment rate is also low, there are significant regional variations and more jobs than in the past pay too little to live on. You campaigned on a promise to bring good jobs back to the midwest and have recently asked public assistance programs to encourage work. Economic shifts have moved growth jobs to the coasts and those with degrees so these problems require new ideas and big changes but so far only vicious and ineffective measures like adding bureaucracy to verify work have been proposed. All of these problems could be addressed by a combination guaranteed minimum income and guaranteed employment - ideas now being floated by independent politicians.

Please assure me that you will move to guarantee good jobs and a living wage.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson