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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about safety. Terrorizing immigrants is making this country less safe. Successive waves of immigration have brought to our shores new traditions and ideas along with some of the world's most driven and clever people. The harrowing difficulties of reaching and settling in a strange new place select and create the most remarkable people with many studies showing immigrants to be better citizens: more proactive, productive and law abiding. Your vicious policies of uprooting people with arbitrary deportations and intentional attacks on families - from reduced family immigration through destroying DACA to snatching young children from their mothers at the border - have several terrible effects. It destroys lives which would otherwise have become community and business leaders. It dumps people in dangerous countries enabling the violent organizations there to recruit people with decades of ties here eventually increasing violence in the US as well.

Please assure me that you will welcome immigrants.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson