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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about dictatorship. The United States is founded on the then novel principle of government accountability with everyone answerable to the law. A letter from your lawyer to Special Council Mueller was recently made public and is a frightening departure from this principle. Far from simply offering evidence or even reassurances that your actions have been honest it argues that your corrupt attempts to collude with foreign governments and then obstruct the resulting investigations are legal since investigators serve at your pleasure and hence you are above the law. As the letter notes, this point has not been tested in court but this is of course because nobody has dared to push the point. Fortunately there is a slight precedent in the impeachment articles of President Nixon where deceiving the people of the United States was among the crimes.

Please assure me that you will avoid further obstruction of justice.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson