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Dear Ms Lee:

I am very concerned for immigrants. US immigration policy has been cruel and counterproductive for many years, building a second class of undocumented residents with less access to the social contract than others. The president and Attorney General Sessions have been pushing the envelope in their ever more vicious policies from the ban last year through the shift to arbitrary ICE arrests (at times based only on race) and the attacks on DACA to the most recent and most horrible: systematic separation of families. While the Nazi regime in Germany has been in the back of my mind since the election this is the first time that I have truly felt that this administration has so dehumanized themselves and their victims and so co-opted the rest of the government that anything is possible.

Please assure me that you will defend immigrants at all costs.

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

s Sincerely,
Eric Babson