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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about health insurance. The US has among the worlds best doctors, hospitals and research facilities but access to care has long been a problem. Most of us have private insurance through employers, many others use institutional systems and the remaining 60 million are either stuck with emergency rooms or use Obama's ACA through Medicaid expansion or the insurance exchanges. For those without insurance there is constant triage with a friend of my family losing a son to his inability to pay for a medication, statistics showing fewer cancers being caught early and even a travel warning about Hepatitis in Georgia. You campaigned on a promise to expand access further but have instead reduced it. Having failed to completely destroy the ACA you have been sabotaging it with cuts in advertising, dropping enforcement of the individual mandate and keeping people guessing about insurance subsidies and preexisting conditions. The results have been 20 percent annual rate increases and dropping enrollments with a report released yesterday finding a million fewer insured than a year ago.

Please assure me that you will support the ACA.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our health care system.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson