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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned monopolies. The recovery has been continuing apace with indicators such as the Dow, unemployment and inflation looking historically good. Unfortunately other indicators such as poverty, health insurance and homelessness are not. This disconnect appears to be related to a resurgence of monopolies. Greater regulation is essential, from internet neutrality keeping online competition viable to some regulatory framework for accuracy so that Facebook is not forced to police content by (and possibly for) itself. It appears that much of the stock market strength is based on a few large companies along with the buybacks encouraged by the budget reconciliation tax bill and that those gains are going only to the wealthy. Maybe Senator Warren's proposed changes to corporate structure are the answer, but your promises to help the common man are going fulfilled.

*Please assure me that you will reign in monopolies.*

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the American Dream.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson