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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about corruption. Among the problems with nepotism is the difficulty of firing incompetent relatives. Mr Kushner this week has seen his venal tax dodges go public and his naive support for Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman blow up with the gruesome murder of Jamal Khashoggi. While you have managed to keep embarrassing tax details hidden, Mr Kushner apparently wanted a loan enough to go public with his. This is in line with his great difficulty getting security clearance and reports of plans to blackmail him by (among others) the UAE. Your focus on Saudi Arabia appears both directly corrupt - with their purchase of a floor of your building and frequent stays at your hotel - and politically foolish. Even Secretary Tillerson had had enough experience there to warn you away but from vague promises to buy weapons to supposed opposition to terrorism you and your son-in-law appear to have let other approaches slip away while backing these princes.

*Please assure me that you will fire Mr Kushner.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson