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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about deportation. This country has long used deportation as an end run around constitutional prohibitions on cruel punishments, habeas corpus, rights to trial and reasonable suspicion rules. It now seems that a quarter of the tens of thousands so brutalized are being dumped in Reynosa: a border city with well known violent kidnapping rings and strong State Department warnings against travel by Americans. Many have died. Delivering people into the hands of these gangs strengthens them and increases their ties to the US making both the border area of Mexico and all of the US more dangerous. Most importantly, such abuse of upstanding long time US residents by our own government makes all of us party to this evil.

*Please assure me that you will immediately halt deportation.*

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for human rights.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson