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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about rape. Women have long had to worry about assault with even the threat itself puting women in a weaker position. Movements to fight back have ranged from take back the night marches to the me too movement. Fortunately the courts have been taking allegations somewhat more seriously but it remains true as you pointed out in the Access Hollywood recording that powerful men are essentially free to do as they like. Coming forward can still destroy the victim's career and reputation. Stories can be bought and quashed or hidden with nondisclosure agreements and payoffs or understandings with prosecutors. It is essential that this impunity be ended and those responsible for assaults face serious consequences. You remain unrepentant as the worlds best known rapist with accusations from Harth, Zervos, Johnson, McDowell, Searles, Stoynoff, McGillivray, Leeds, Crooks, Anderson, Heller, Virginia, Drake and most recently Carroll.

Please assure me that you will resign.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson