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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about government spending. With another borrowing limit rapidly approaching and budget bills not far behind it is sad to see your one major (budget reconciliation) bill borrowing so much to hand a trillion dollars in tax cuts to those least able to use it. At this point your Chief of Staff is a disruptive hack but reports suggest that through Secretary Mnuchin there is a deal to finally end the threats from the 2011 Budget Control Act. Sadly you have badly weakened your hand by frequently backing out of deals with the example of the previous budget coming presently to mind. Your fluctuating and disruptive budget priorities make budget season stressful.

Please assure me that you will sign any budget deal reaching your desk.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our full faith in government backing.

Sincerely, Eric Babson