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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about the heat. July was the hottest month ever recorded. The Paris agreement you pulled out of appears to have been too little too late with warming following some of the worst case predictions. Even without new construction existing power plants will push warming to 1.5 or 2 degrees. Besides the discomfort extinctions are rising with 2 degrees enough to wipe out coral reefs, farming is suffering driving central American refugees to the US and farms in India to lie fallow, water is becoming a bigger issue as rainfall patterns change with floods contaminating water systems and droughts depleting them. Now is the time to seize the initiative with a massive effort like the green new deal, to compete with China in exporting renewable energy technology and to use what remains of US diplomatic power to reduce carbon around the world.

Please assure me that you will stop climate change.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson