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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about recession. The last Republican presidential term brought insufficient regulation and ended in recession. The decade of slow recovery has now lasted thirty months into your term but I worry that the end may be in sight. Your regulatory policies, health care policies and tax policies have all been indiscriminate cuts with little thought about even moderate term effects. Your trade policies have been effective only in damaging various economies: Iran's severely, China's and the EU's moderately and the ours so far only modestly. The approach of randomly abrogating treaties such as that with Iran or the TPP and randomly tweeting tariff threats such as against Canada, Mexico, Guatemala and China has left the US isolated internationally and you isolated even among your hand picked yes men.

Please assure me that you will give up your tariff fights.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson