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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about climate change. With the five year anniversary of the Paris accords the impending catastrophic effects of carbon emissions are clearer than ever. This weeks huge youth marches around the world along with the popularity of climate related college majors and consistent polling results all point to an upcoming generation attuned to the magnitude of this threat. Unfortunately an elderly minority too frightened to admit the problem continues to hold the presidency of the US and a number of board rooms and are frittering away precious time with lawsuits and regulatory inducements geared to make things worse. The global nature of the problem requires strong international ties and leadership so that laggard governments can be brought back into the fold. You are failing even here by weakening international ties and US influence. The threat is too immediate to await a new generation of leadership.

Please assure me that you will lead the world fight against climate change or step aside.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson