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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about fantastic policy. Entertainment programs such as Fox news have always used fables to attract and hold viewers. You govern as if these fabrications were fact. The effects range from ludicrous to wasteful to extremely damaging but rarely touch on effective. From the start of your term there were the ludicrous crowd size incident, the wasteful Kobach commission which has emboldened vote suppression and the extremely damaging moves to abet climate change. Instead of the wise approach of taking lessons from these missteps you have adopted the short-sighted one of doubling down. This summer there were the ludicrous storm path incident, the wasteful shift of General Barr's Justice Department and Secretary Pompeo's State Department to full time pursuit of missing servers and the ever elusive Professor Mifsud and the extremely damaging moves to stop even state governments from reducing carbon even as record storms, devastation of coral reefs and tundra and farm failures from South America to India bring the horrors of the future climate into focus.

Please assure me that you will focus on reality.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson