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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about war crimes. Today you pardoned three people (adding to another in May) convicted by the US military of war crimes as per the Geneva convention and associated Uniform Code of Military Justice. Your abuse of this power has also included political pardons such as Messrs Arpaio, Black, D'Souza and Libby. You appear to fetishize rather than understand the military with various generals hired and then fired, whimsical decisions such as preparing to bomb Iran and evacuating Syria along with your own bone spur situation. These pardons must be viewed as posturing for some nonmilitary audience as they were opposed by the pentagon and clearly weaken military authority and leave Americans less safe abroad.

*Please assure me that you will use pardons appropriately.*

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for civilians.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson