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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about corruption. Fisher Sand and Gravel has a wall building contract; Certipath has one for marshal services; Whitefish Energy got one for hurricane reconstruction. These have in common little experience and strong connections to your administration. Better known entities have also been buying in. Many countries, General Barr and your G7 committee all eyed your hotels. Nucor and US Steel have used your opaque tariff waiver system to eliminate domestic competition. Amazon is now suing over your JEDI cloud computing contract. Boeing got enough influence to keep the 737 Max flying here longer than the rest of the world. Besides gratuitous viciousness your attacks on immigrants have helped such donors as Core Civic and GOE Group with several contracts.

Please assure me that you will keep your fingers out of government procurement.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson