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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about housing. Segregation not only remains as a relic of redlining but has also begun to increase while homelessness (led by California) continues to do so as well. You have commented somewhat cryptically on the ugliness of homelessness suggesting that federal resources and leadership might be brought to a problem badly needing both. The Fair Housing Act would be a plausible template but here you lack credibility having broken that law in 1973. Last year HUD Secretary Carson proposed making it nearly unenforcible with a rule change largely disallowing disparate impact analysis. This month another change is attacking its other pillar by dropping the mandate to further fair housing. This gutting of the Fair Housing Act suggests insincerity in your whims around homelessness.

Please assure me that you will fire Secretary Carson and promote fair and sufficient housing.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson