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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about justice. The President has just asserted a right to subvert prosecutions. He continues to call for the arrest of Ms Clinton and has gotten Ukraine involved against Mr Biden. Shortly after election he began railing against judges and investigators looking into his crimes and while investigation continued jobs and pensions were lost and testimony scuttled. This week he interfered in the case against Mr Stone accused of crimes in which he is involved. This subversion of our justice system drew an immediate response from department lawyers with four dropping any association with the case and one resigning. General Barr seems to be less stupid than his boss and is now trying to spin this episode with implausible claims of independence. It is imperative for the Justice Committee to look into this immediately and testimony from these four brave lawyers would be a good start.

Please assure me that you will defend the independence of the Justice Department.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the rule of law.

Sincerely, Eric Babson