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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about the pandemic. You have filled the federal government with incompetent lackeys and arbitrarily eliminated offices and regulations to the extent that the federal government is not just failing to lead the world covid-19 response or even that of the country but actually obstructing moves by states. Rather than take charge of distancing plans each region is trying something different while your messaging whipsaws from: go to work sick everything is fine to: this terrible problem is all China's doing. Rather than take charge of hospital preparation using the vast resources of the National Guard, the CDC, FEMA and the authority to redirect manufacturing you have put Messrs Kushner, Pence, Azar and yourself in charge and reassured us that you are not responsible, that states should try to find their own ventilators and that testing will be along any day now. Your failings will leave the economy a shambles and some of my neighbors dead.

Please assure me that you will put someone competent in charge and keep yourself and the other clowns out of the way.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson