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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about disintegration. International ties are fraying as countries such as Japan block most visitors. European borders are returning as governments restrict travel and variations in testing and medical infrastructure leave people in areas like Germany leery of outsiders. Even within the US state borders are becoming real with loose talk of quarantine and no national policy on social distancing or equipment distribution leaving states with wide variations in preparedness and Californians leery of those arriving from Florida beaches. The President is uniquely positioned to foster international cooperation and national unity but you persist in blaming the Chinese, a Democratic hoax or female Governors, leaving people to die in administrative detention and acting to keep a thousand dollars from immigrants and pensioners while distributing half a trillion to your buddies.

Please assure me that you will act to unify.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson