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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about another depression. Your shocking mismanagement of the novel coronavirus epidemic both here and internationally is officially killing many thousands of Americans (your vision of a great result) and with actual deaths from such an epidemic generally an order of magnitude higher than those reported, the many outbreaks fueled by Americans and the absence of world CDC leadership it will surely be millions. At the same time our economy is in free fall and while Ms Pelosi managed to shame the Senate into a significant stopgap bill you have been focused on seizing control to hand money to your friends rather than ensure an effective roll out. Time is short. People are losing jobs and small businesses are folding while the rules for loans and checks remain opaque.

Please assure me that you will act to make the post-COVID worlds as livable as possible.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson