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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about federal overreach. The shocking rate of covid related deaths resulting from your self centered incompetence has been somewhat tempered by heroic actions of mayors and governors around the country and the WHO around the world. Rather than helping these efforts Republicans have opted to sabotage them despite the obvious costs in human lives. Senator McConnell is abusing his office by even suggesting that states be bankrupted and the economic disaster deepened. Secretary Pompeo has abused his office to rewrite WHO out of State Department history and misspend funds to intentionally damage WHO programs. Now General Barr has added his voice and the promise of Justice Department lawyers to your dangerous encouragement of those seeking to undermine state distancing measures.

Please assure me that you will respect state powers.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson