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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about pauperism. Republican leaders from Reagan's voodoo to your budget reconciliation have long taken from those with need to give to those without. Your epidemic has provided another opportunity with oversight blocked, small business loans handed to large companies and money ostensibly for worker retention dumped into dividends while tens of millions are left without work or health insurance. Besides ramping up hunger and poverty while making society more bleak this will further exacerbate the impact of your epidemic. Testing in San Francisco this week found that a job enabling shelter at home reduced the chance of infection by a factor of ten and statistics on overdeaths are already showing the effects of avoiding doctor's visits.

*Please assure me that you will act to preserve our economy from plutocrats.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson