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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about petty corruption. You started this job so flagrantly flouting anti-corruption norms that the ethics director quit and continue to argue in court to hide your financial records from both congressional and state oversight. This week you overlooked your lesson from President Nixon and fired yet another Inspector General - reportedly for suggesting that rules apply to the Secretary of State. Ignoring the law is now normal in your administration. This appearance of corruption adds to the spectacle of your constant lies to sap faith in leadership - weakening both the government and society by making coherent action more difficult - this when mitigating your epidemic requires exactly such coherence.

Please assure me that you will oppose graft.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson