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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about poverty. Improvements elsewhere along with depressed wages and gutted social programs here - particularly for children and immigrants - have made the international problem of poverty into a serious domestic one as well. Your failure with COVID has added greatly to the problem but the early rescue bills while far from perfect managed to reduce poverty. Those have expired and while some jobs have returned poverty is rising sharply again. This was suggested by the huge demand at food banks and need to curb evictions but it has now been verified directly. Tracking poverty requires detailed census data and fixing it expanded social programs.

*Please assure me that you will demand a complete census and substantial COVID relief bill.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson