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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about corruption. Government effectiveness suffers when its officers are not trusted to do their jobs honestly and over the past four years this trust has been badly eroded. Examples from this week include a suggestion of kick backs for pardons - reminiscent of Mr Blagojavich's crimes - and years of systematic insider trading by Senator Perdue. Your remaining term is brief but if the Justice Department at least began to investigate these and similar crimes the view of Republicans as enablers of corruption might begin to be questioned.

*Please assure me that the Justice Department will root out corruption.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson