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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about negotiations. Your America first doctrine has once again backfired and like many of your failures this year taken American lives in the process. We were fantastically lucky with the effectiveness of mRNA vaccines for which an international cast often working in the US laid the ground work but then you shot down WHO's COVAX distribution scheme encouraging every country to negotiate for itself. With the world's greatest need and among the world's worst negotiators we have ended up with only 50 million courses of the first run of Pfizer's vaccine and for even that the distribution ground work appears to be missing.

Please assure me that you will support the Biden team's COVID response.

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

*Sincerely,
Eric Babson*