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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about medical rationing. Scarce treatments from organs to antibodies are an ethical minefield testing our commitment to equality. Some places have problems with selling organs from ones own to those of executed prisoners and even the US system set up in 1984 still requires occasional tweaks. Scarce medicines are often regulated by states with Regeneron's monoclonal antibody cocktail allotted here by lottery. Unfortunately you and your friends are not only increasing the need by discouraging masks but then pulling strings to get treatments and finally bragging about it. This will reduce trust in the medical system right when we need everyone to buy into tamping down transmission and waiting their turn for a vaccine.

Please assure me that you will work toward equitable health care.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson