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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned aboutjustice. The presidential pardon power is a constitutional anachronism which many have had trouble wielding well. Sadly you have alighted on the worst policy yet. You appear to pardon those who come to your attention. This makes the list short and a repugnant mix of war criminals, corrupt officials and corrupt officials working for you. The message to American politicians is to go big so that the infamy is enough to be noticed. The message to the world is that America can not be trusted to police its own forces.

Please assure me that you will leave pardons to President Biden.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the rule of law.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson