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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about health care. The mix of touching faith in the powers of business and distrust of actual experts has left the US with a disastrous mashup of health care access schemes. The entire Republican party seems fixated on dismantling government with years of attacks on the ACA and no attempt to engage COVID. The enthusiasm for Haven (Birkshire, Amazon and JPMorgan's three year attempt to fix health care quietly dropped this week) is yet another example of this magical thinking. With yesterday's elections in Georgia the Democrats have inherited a disaster and the chance for reform.

Please assure me that you will back a national health plan.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson