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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about concentration camps.

ICE Director Lyons has effused about emulating Amazon but with human cargoes using trucks much as Germany did cattle cars. A variety of holding locations are setting up. Mr Arape reports beatings at Guantanamo. GEO run detention centers with years of findings of forced labor, retaliation for complaints and a lack of medical care now house political prisoners such as Mr Khalil and Ms Ozturk. Even family detention centers are being refurbished by CoreCivic with a similarly dismal record. Abuse is also being outsourced including the rendition of Mr Garcia to El Salvador which even your government calls an error. The stated plan is eventual deportation but little stands in the way of even more sinister forms of disappearance.

Please assure me that you will afford habeas protections to those detained.

My pride in the US derives in part from our right to trial.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson