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TO: President Obama
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Mister President,

Thank you for your leadership in signing the executive order to permit children of illegal aliens to be able to live and work in this country without being deported. You took action where Congress was unable to do the same with the Dream Act. You took bold measures in doing so, even though it was most likely for political purposes. This may be the initial step to resolving the illegal immigration problem and hopefully the next Congress is able to build from this initiative.

I am a descendant of an illegal immigrant into this country. My great-great grandfather was an Irish stow away on a cargo ship of walnuts from England in the late 1800s. I have served in the military for 21 years. I now reside in a community that has a predominate populace of Hispanics. One of my son's friends since middle school is an illegal alien. My son recently graduated from college with a MPA. This friend came to in the United States when he was 4 years old with his parents looking for a better life. That was 21 years ago. He graduated from high school and played varsity soccer. However, he radically found out that he was unable to do other things legally as his other friends. He could not receive a driver's license, could not apply for college, and he could not find legitimate work.

Again, I strongly agree with your decision. I talked to my son's friend this past Christmas about this topic and he thought it would be years before anything would happen to keep him in this country and not being afraid of being deported. For his entire life all he knew was living in the United States as an American. Now he tries to find odd jobs and always on the alert. The illegal immigrants find a way to make a living without being caught and deported. However, many unscrupulous employers and landlords take advantage of this thus abusing and stealing from them.

As I stated in the initial paragraph, I thought this was probably a political tactic. This is the only issue that I agree on your part for the past 31 1/2 years. I am a Tea Party conservative. I believe in fiscal responsibility with balancing the federal budget. I also believe in limited federal government with certain responsibilities passed to the state governments, such as health care. I do not concur with your notion that the elite rich should pay a little more of their fair share of taxes. That would in line with a rich person paying \$4 for a Big Mac sandwich while the poor person is only expected to pay \$3.50 for the same. Where is the Liberty and Justice in that?

Respectfully,

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CC: My personal U.S. Congress Representative

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