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Hi –

- **No wall unless Mexico pays.** If the idea is to fulfill a campaign promise, the money has to come from Mexico. The promises were explicit and emphatic.
- **No US funding for the wall.** Not \$5,000,000,000.00. Not one red cent. Not now. Not ever. Don't tell us it is "temporary" funding to be repaid later; we're not that stupid.
- **No wall at all.** It doesn't matter whether you are in favor of sensible spending priorities or human rights or security or all of the above; the wall is a terrible idea. No matter what you think the problem is, the wall is the wrong way to deal with it.
- **Never negotiate with hostage-takers.** Even if you think you can get them to give up the current set of hostages, you just embolden them to take more hostages in the future. First they took the DREAMers hostage, and now they have taken a goodly fraction of the US government hostage. Do not negotiate. Do not compromise. The demagoguery and the criminality have got to stop. Now.

Yours truly,

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