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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 5, 2023

Dear Mirlande Dina,

Thank you for writing to me about Government spending.

Here's the bottom line: My plan to reduce the deficit while investing in America, our people, and our future is working. Since taking office, I cut the deficit by \$1.7 trillion, created 13 million new jobs and a manufacturing boom, and kept my commitment to build an economy that rewards work not wealth—an economy that leaves nobody behind.

Thanks to the recent bipartisan budget agreement, our Nation averted a crisis and will continue to build on the progress we've made. The stakes could not have been higher. If we had defaulted on our debt, our economy would have been thrown into recession, retirement accounts would have been decimated, and millions would have lost their jobs. No one got everything they wanted, but the American people got what they needed.

We are cutting spending and bringing the deficit down by more than \$1 trillion over the next decade. We are protecting essential programs, like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, which are lifelines to millions and provide so much peace of mind. And we are honoring important priorities—from our veterans and their families to transformational investments in infrastructure and clean energy.

We also protected the Inflation Reduction Act that I signed into law last year that finally beat Big Pharma, allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices and cutting the cost of insulin for seniors to just \$35 a month. This law will also lower the deficit by ensuring that corporations pay a 15 percent minimum in taxes and the IRS has more auditors to crack down on super-wealthy tax cheats. I promise no one making less than \$400,000 a year will pay a penny more in federal taxes, and I will continue to call on Congress to close tax loopholes on special interests and pass a minimum tax for billionaires. Republicans may not like it, but I'm going to make sure that big corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share.

I will keep your letter in mind as I continue working to reduce the deficit while keeping the promise of America for everybody.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", with a long, sweeping diagonal line extending from the bottom left of the signature.

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