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Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thank you for your 2007 book. Thank you for its uncompromising honesty, which (I fear) may disqualify you for the 2008 presidency—but how could we go wrong electing Gore/Obama, an ideal blend of experience, rationalism and idealism?

Regardless, I hope you redouble your efforts to mobilize people like me, who fear for our country and our children in the face of the many threats you articulate.

If citizens no longer participate, those among them who notice signs of corruption or illogic have no way to voice their concerns and summon the attention of others who, upon examining the same evidence, might share their dismay. No critical mass of opposition can form among individuals who are isolated from one another, looking through one-way mirrors in soundproof rooms, shouting if they wish but still unheard. If enough citizens cease to participate in its process, democracy dies.

—Al Gore, *The Assault on Reason*, p. 73-74

Lead us—as our president or as a private citizen—and we will form this critical mass and follow you to the ends of the Earth fighting the Assault on Reason.

Yours Very Sincerely,