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President Barack Obama
The White House
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Dear President Obama:

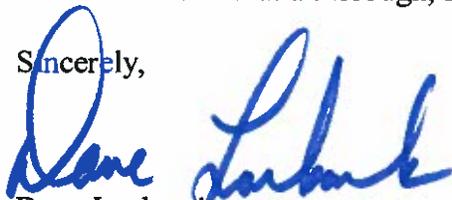
I was incredibly shocked to read the reports that the Internal Revenue Service engaged in targeting of groups based on ideological criteria. It is unacceptable for the agency that we as a nation rely on to execute our tax code to be anything but completely neutral and nonpartisan.

Yesterday I wrote to Acting Commissioner Miller calling for a thorough, independent investigation of these allegations. I also urged the agency to hold those responsible for this partisan discrimination fully accountable, including anyone who had knowledge that it was happening and did not act to stop it or begin an immediate investigation.

It now appears that the knowledge of this ideological targeting existed at the top, including current leadership of the IRS. If it is found that these allegations are true, I urge the swift dismissal of those involved in the wrongdoing as well as anyone who knew what was happening and did not immediately act to fully investigate and disclose actions by IRS employees.

It is critical that Americans are able to have full faith in the IRS as a fair, nonpartisan arbiter of our tax code. I urge you to take an active role in ensuring that all those responsible are held accountable and that a thorough, independent investigation is expeditiously executed.

Sincerely,



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