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The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

On February 20th, I sent you an invoice for \$8,679,261,600. It was past-due then. 165 days later, it still is.

The Supreme Court has ruled many of your tariffs unlawful, which is why the Treasury Department has returned nearly half of the \$166 billion your administration was taxing and collecting from Americans across the country.

I am following up because while your administration has started sending refunds to the biggest and wealthiest corporations, it has failed to provide any refunds or relief to the hardworking people of Illinois.

Apple has received as much as \$2.2 billion. Amazon got roughly \$600 million in a single quarter. General Motors expects to see \$500 million. Nike received nearly \$1 billion this year. Meanwhile, Illinois families have received \$0.

There is no portal to request a refund for a mother in Rockford buying groceries for her children. There is no trade attorney representing a retiree in Carbondale paying off their mortgage. There is no check coming in for the farmer in Champaign who had to pay more for his equipment.

So, I am asking you again, plainly:

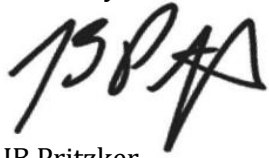
First, direct the Treasury to establish a mechanism for direct payments to households — \$1,700 per family, \$8,679,261,600 for households in Illinois.

Second, publicly support the Tariff Relief for Consumers Act, which would require corporations receiving substantial refunds to pass that relief on to consumers on household essentials. If you believe the money belongs to the people who paid it, that bill costs you nothing to endorse.

Third, stop searching for new sham legal arguments to do the same thing again. Reimposing these taxes under a different section of the code does not make them less of a tax on the people of Illinois. It just changes the letterhead.

The invoice remains unpaid. Illinois families are still waiting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker", written over a light gray rectangular background.

JB Pritzker
Governor of Illinois