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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In your interview with David Gregory that was broadcast on *Meet the Press* this morning, you stated that you “offered over \$1 trillion in additional spending cuts” in order to reach a major fiscal reform agreement with Congress and avert the fiscal cliff. Unfortunately, you have been silent on the specifics. As you know, Congress must reduce notional concepts to actual legislative text. Members of Congress and the American people cannot judge the merit and long-term fiscal implications of these spending cuts unless you provide concrete detail.

As we move forward wrestling with the nation’s fiscal crises, especially the debt ceiling, it would help us to have a concrete plan and legislative language from you.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Bob Corker
United States Senator