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American Airlines
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Attn: Doug Parker

Doug Parker,

I am very disappointed to hear that your company piloted a program in 2018 using facial recognition. I am opposed to the use of technology when it erodes civil liberties. I believe facial recognition is such a technology, and should never be implemented anywhere, ever, because it creates evermore a state of surveillance. Flying between airports should be anonymous. It is hard enough to gain entry to a terminal when the TSA strokes my arms, torso, back, genitals, ass, thighs, and calves; they also search my luggage without probable cause of threat. The dumber masses pose their body for “advanced imaging,” recording three-dimensional topography of their naked bodies. I must urge the leadership of your company to evade the latest trend of indignifying customers, and help restore the tenets of our democracy.

To be completely clear: if American Airlines ever uses facial recognition technology at the gate, I will never fly with you again. This year so far, I have flown on your planes eight times, and have spent thousands in airfare. Even if I can opt-out of a future-facial scan, many will not; the strength of my liberties is weaker as a result of the masses giving up their privacy and dignity in exchange for convenience. I urge everyone in your organization to be honest with yourselves, and recognize that tech-for-tech’s-sake will ultimately lead to the erosion of everyone’s rights, yours included,

and once they are lost we are powerless.

Please don't be inept, please don't be
apathetic, and please don't fuck with
our privacy and dignity,

Davis Rimmel