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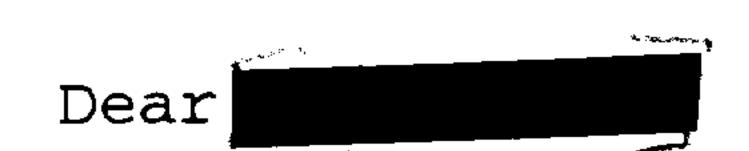
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This letter confirms the Department of Justice's receipt of your letter of September 13, 1996. The Department's Antitrust Division is currently conducting an investigation of various marketing practices in the snack food industry. We thank you for providing us information regarding your recent business experience in the snack food area. As we progress with our investigation, we may need to know more about your experiences and will contact you, if necessary. We appreciate your interest in the Division's law enforcement efforts

Sincerely yours,

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