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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. I am concerned also about lack of accurate, comprehensible labeling information. I am concerned in addition about the advertising which glamorizes non-nutritious food and drink products which sell cheaply. I am concerned that agricultural land is torn up, razed, and destroyed for parking lots, runways, and "development". Pesticides, genetic modification (which even I, by no means a highly educated scientist, can recognize in my food preparation), along with high tech farm machines used over many acres vulnerable to wind and water erosion. It's a long list and I've only just begun. The Monsanto practice of suing farmers whose land has been unwittingly subjected to seeds from neighboring Monsanto experimental farms - this is abhorrent, nauseating, moral baseness.

I was born and brought up in the US Midwest (Missouri) and have always felt awed and delighted with the natural world and the wonders of growing things.

I hope with all my heart that you will make corrections, prosecute Monsanto for treasonous, even murderous behavior over all the planet and bring a return to justice and respect for the farming community.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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