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I am writing because I am concerned that the way we currently grow our food is very harmful to the environment and just not sustainable. Food is grown and raised with methods that pollute the water, poison the soil, and threaten our long-term food security.

Having just one company, Monsanto, control the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatening farmers who don't buy its seeds, is unethical and dangerous.

What's in our food, anyway? And why aren't there decent labels telling you where it grew, what chemicals are on it, and if it's genetically modified? I want to know more about what I am purchasing so I can avoid the things I believe are harmful to myself and the environment.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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