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Hello,

I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. Monsanto, in particular, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds.

I'm disturbed by not knowing what's in my food and the terrible way that food is processed. In the past year, I've found myself experiencing more and more health problems that have been linked directly to the foods that I'm eating. While I'm responsible to make conscious choices about what goes into my body, I can only have so much control when big companies get away with lack of transparency and using methods of food production that abuse animals, pollute the water, and poison the soil.

I'm devastatingly concerned about the climate change issue and I strongly believe that big agricultural companies MUST be held accountable to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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