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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. I have an 11 week old baby girl, and I have become very concerned about the food that I will soon be feeding her. To think that I could be feeding her toxins because of the lack of competition in the food market is very scary.

I was grateful to hear that the Obama administration is willing to look more into the matter. I believe that it is very important to create a separation between corporate lobbyists and government regulators. To help ensure food safety these two should be independent of one another. It saddens me to know that large food corporations have so much control over the oversight of the food industry. It's sickening to realize that money is coming before the health of our nation. Please help lift the veil that is hiding what is really going on with our food, and make it safer by removing control from the food corporations. They should have to follow the rules, not make/influence them.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

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