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To the Department of Justice:

I am writing because I have no idea what is in the food that I am buying for my family and I do not trust that the US government is regulating the growing and processing of food to protect the American consumer. I do not want my children eating chemicals, pesticides, or genetically modified foods that are not labeled as such.

I am also concerned that one company, Monsanto, controls most of the seeds used in the US and that Monsanto threatens farmers that don't want to buy its seeds.

Not only do I want to be able to buy food that is pesticide-free and nutritionally sound for my family, I also want to be able to trust that farmers in the US are using agricultural practices that protect our environment -- that do not threaten our water and soil.

These are some of the reasons that I object to the corporate control of farming and the amount of control that Monsanto exerts over US agriculture.

Thank you.

I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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