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I am writing because I am concerned about the corporate power that controls our agriculture. Large firms, such as Monsanto, have control of the majority of seeds in this country, creating a monopoly and harming small farmers. Monsanto has been pushing it's genetically engineered products on american consumers for years now, and continually prevents legislation requiring labeling of GMO foods.

American consumers have the right to know what we are eating, and we have a right to have food that is grown in a healthy manner, healthy for the environment and healthy for small family farms.

"we are what we eat" as the saying goes. i have been buying organic food for two decades - nearly all my food comes from food coops and farmer's markets. i am very wary of eating food that is a product of corporate agribusiness. i suspect it has very little nutritional value.

our food supply in this country needs to be decentralized and needs to be transparent, for the health of our nation.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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