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I'm a senior citizen who is concerned about the consolidation of seeds for private gardening and farms. I'm worried that if some insect or blight comes along and wipes out certain strains of a vegetable or fruit, having so many seeds all the same will mean that an entire crop gets eliminated and possibly the food supply could be threatened. It seems to me that it is much better to have different varieties of tomatoes, beans, etc. so that one problem might not affect them all.

Thank you for your consideration.

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When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world. - John Muir