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To whom it may concern,

I am a US citizen who has become increasingly alarmed by the consolidated nature of the food production and distribution system in our country.

Monsanto in particular is a company that I am very concerned about. Their genetically modified foods, suicide genes, and patented forms of life are extremely alarming.

There is also too much "dumping" being done by our farmers onto other countries.

Also, small family farms are having a much harder time making and need government support, as least as much support as big agri-business is getting.

Thank You,

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