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

As a result of this unbalance, food is grown and raised in ways that are terrible for the environment, with methods that pollute water, poison the soil, and threaten our long-term food security. We've been charged to care for our planet, cultivate it, and be thankful for it. One billion people on the earth don't have access to clean drinking water. We must care for the resources with which we've been graced in order to extend the same grace to others.

Thank you for reading.

Sincerely,

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