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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. Specifically, I do not see the current system of food production and distribution as giving consumers like me access to organic foods. Monsanto uses chemicals which are harmful to workers and consumers. I would like to have the choice of uncontaminated food, without having to search for it.

I am also concerned with the way that Monsanto seeks to "corner the market" in seeds. Seeds should not be owned by large corporations. This could have a very destabilizing effect on food production.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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