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I am writing because I am very concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. I would like information on produce labels regarding the pesticides and chemicals used and whether or not the food was genetically modified. I also am appalled at the influence that corporate lobbyists have over the environmental standards for farming methods. I feel that my government has betrayed my trust.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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