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I write this letter to express my concern at the state of the food supply system in America today. It is far too concentrated in the hands of a few corporations and relies far too heavily on monocropping and petro-chemical inputs. We desperately need to move to a more family farm scale friendly model and emphasize organic and biodiverse growing practices. In addition, the reckless introduction of transpecies genetically engineered organisms into our food supply without the knowledge or approval of the consumer is, to me, tantamount to a betrayal of trust in the first degree and unforgivable.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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