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Dear Food and Drug Administration Commissioner:

As a U.S. citizen, a consumer and a small farmer, I am writing to plead:

**YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY REQUIRE EXTENSIVE BIOLOGICAL SAFETY  
TESTING AND MANDATORY LABELING FOR  
GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOODS.**

Please do not repeat the same mistake made with bovine growth hormone issue in the last century! I want to know what is in my food, whether it is hormones, antibiotics, pesticides or GMO's. I have read enough articles by scientists and farmers to know that all the issues are not being dealt with in a satisfactory manner. We consumers are not stupid.

Meanwhile, I am voting with my fork by buying organically grown produce and other products. But with genetic contamination, even these items are no longer necessarily safe.

This is an outrageous situation – you cannot keep consumers in the dark!

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

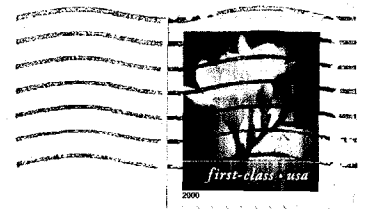
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