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Mr. Donald Clark, Secretary  
Federal Trade Commission  
6th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Room 172  
Washington, D.C. 10580

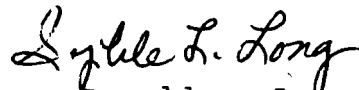
Dear Mr. Clark:

My husband and I have, for several years now, been concerned about the many, many products imported and made available to the general public. One day we set out to purchase a winter coat for a grandson. We went to four major local stores, and in not one store could we find him a coat that had been made in the United States. We are now retired, having reached a ripe "older" age, but we worked all our lives, just sort of slowing down at age 70. We worked to save a little, and invested it so that we now have sufficient income to live on, we still pay some taxes, and praise God we've never had to accept welfare. We love America, believe in America, fought for America, and still believe it is the best place to live.

My family, for many reasons which I won't try to list here, would like to be able to purchase merchandise with a label that reads "Made in the USA." We not only **want** to find such a label, but we want it to be true, not misrepresented. While looking thru a catalog this week I read this by one article, "Made in the USA or imported." Ugh!! Will I order something from that catalog? Not on your life.

Anything you can do to help see that labeling is correctly done, and that **more** of our products will be truly "Made in the U.S.A." would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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