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Dear Commissioner:

I am writing this letter because I have learned that the FDA is considering legislation that will make the labeling of genetically modified foods purely optional. It should be obvious that such legislation will be completely useless. Justifiable fears concerning GMOs are widespread and the food industry will never label these foods voluntarily. As a citizen concerned about the impact these foods may have on our health and the health of our environment I urge you to require both that these foods must be tested and labeled before they can be sold on the market. Without mandatory labeling of these foods consumers cannot make meaningful choices. Please be led by your conscience and consider the impact that your decision will have on future generations.

Yours truly,

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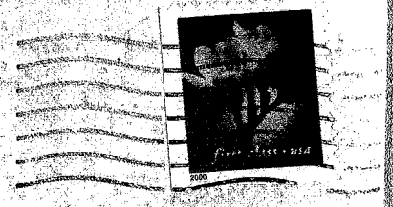

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