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Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing to you simply because you are a woman, and so, by nature, will have a higher sensibility to what I am suggesting, than a man. I understand that money drives this country, but what I worry about is: Where is it driving us? I see all the genetically engineered foods and hormones, pesticides to name a few, and I wonder, how does my little girl stand a chance in this world that we are engineering for her? Please ... use your position and your woman's nurturing nature to create a future that our grandchildren will thrive in. We do not know the implications of all these unnatural influences on our foods, and we should not use us and our children as the testing ground. I'm all for progress, but I also know that you don't mess with a perfect system, and unfortunately, that is what we have been doing. I am asking you, from a woman to a woman, to think about this from a different perspective, perhaps from the perspective of an innocent child - and ask yourself "Am I doing this child a good service by my decisions?" - Let the right answers guide your decisions!

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Thank you!

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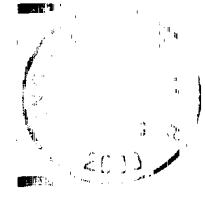

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