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Dear Dr. Henney,

Please do not eliminate the warning label on products containing olestra. I failed to read one and spent several hours in the bathroom one night. Part of the time was spent on the toilet for obvious reasons, and part of the time was spent on the floor, sweating, too weak to get back to bed. The next day I stayed in bed, unable to eat, didn't even brush my teeth, too weak to do anything.

I only ate 4 chips containing olestra. With the resulting painful cramps and diarrhea, I learned to be on the lookout for any foods labelled "No Fat" — I always read the labels now before trying anything new. Don't take them away from us!!!

Sincerely, Barbara Ertl

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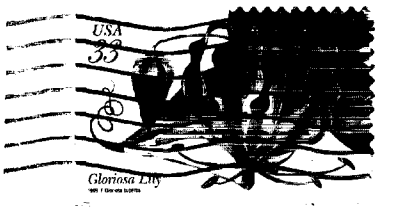

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