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Dear Dr. Friedman –

In regard to genetic engineering of our nation's food supply:

As if adulterating food were not a bad enough idea in general, permitting genetically engineered food to be sold without explicit labelling is in my view unconscionable.

I have heard the argument that these techniques enable some people to eat who otherwise would have no food at all, but these arguments are in my view mistaken. Why not simply work for a world in which everyone has access to fresh, local food?

Please enact a ruling that requires explicit and clear labelling which shows consumers unequivocally that what they are about to buy has been genetically altered.

Thank you for your consideration.

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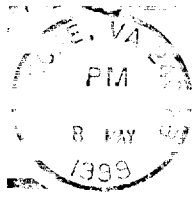

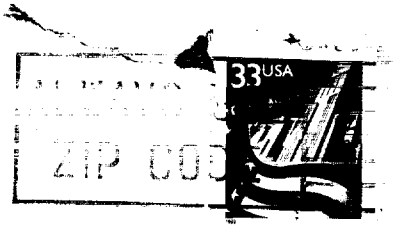

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