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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in regards to the labeling of irradiated foods (Docket #98N-1038). 1859 '99 JUL 12 A10:46

We firmly believe that labeling is needed to alert consumers to the drawbacks of irradiation, such as chemical changes in the food and radiation exposure to workers and the public.

If irradiated food is not labeled, we will not buy any food that is not explicitly marked "Organic" or "non-radiated."

We will send this message to our local grocers and supermarkets also. Irradiated foods must be labeled.

Sincerely,

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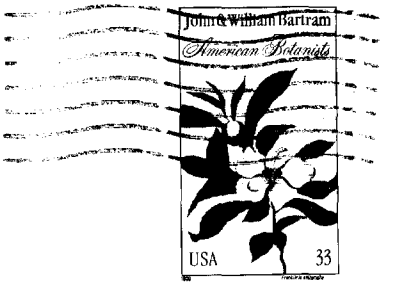

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