To whom it May Concern (Hopefully, Ms. Henney) 12/13/99

I am writing on the subject of genetically-engineered food. It is my belief, after reading much literature on the subject, that LABELING, mandatory labeling, such as manufacturers do for ingredients, etc. is IMPERATIVE. As an American consumer, I feel I already have to deal w/such an onslaught of negative foods to keep myself and my family from obesity, heart disease, cancers, tolerance-related allergies, pharmaceutical saturation of drugs such as antibiotics.... the list goes on. It is becoming such hard work just deciding & procuring healthy foods, free from myriad manipulations, that adding another concern (and such a huge one as biologically altering the very essence of foods, our most precious resource next to air and water) will just drive me into further confusion and chaos.

My plea is simple — if you will not control the production of these foods (and you cannot say you've tested them adequately) then you must do the bare minimum: Require mandatory labeling (including supermarket produce section signs and labeling) of any genetically altered substance. Give Americans the choice — it is the least we deserve — Thank you Sincerely,

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