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Dear Dr. Henney,

The issue of labeling genetically modified foods is very important to me. I believe that as a consumer I have the right to know what the foods I buy contain so that I can make informed choices. This is not a whimsical request. My family has to deal with some very serious food allergies. Genetic engineering of basic foods could have serious implications for people with food allergies or at least further complicate their daily lives.

Therefore I humbly request that the FDA push for a nutritional facts labeling system to include the presence of genetically modified foods.

Yours sincerely,

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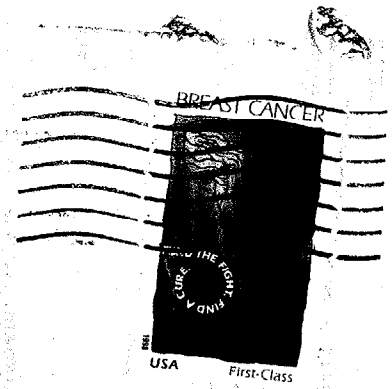

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