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Donna Shalala, Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Shalala:

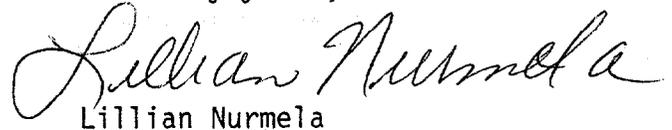
Re: Irradiated Food

At the very least, irradiated food should be labeled because we consumers have the right to know if the food we eat has been treated with radiation.

I believe, also, that irradiated food should not be sold until scientific long-term studies have been done to prove that such food is safe to eat.

I hope the Department of Health and Human Services will issue a rule that will truly protect the health of the people of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

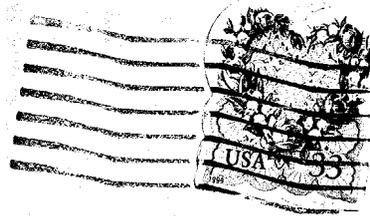

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