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Mr. Joseph Levitt
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Dear Mr. Levitt:

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Consumers have the right to know what's in their bottled water. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I support the FDA's proposal that bottled-water manufacturers be required to make available detailed reports of contaminants, just as public water utilities do. All bottled-water labels should also disclose where the water comes from.

It is simply inconceivable that consumers who pay to obtain bottled water because they are concerned about the purity of their water supplies should not be able to determine whether the water they purchase, is, in fact, pure.

Please do all that you can to correct this situation.

Sincerely,

John D. Hopkins
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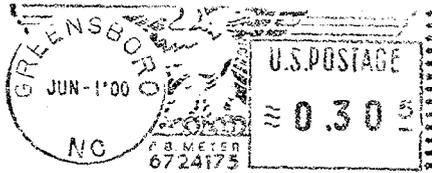
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