

Dear Chef/Grocery Store Manager,

As a loyal patron of _____ (restaurant/market) and a Christian who cares about the food I eat, I would like to take a minute to ask you and your business to support the many local farmers of _____ (state/county/region).

Family farmers are rapidly being replaced by large industrial or "factory farms." Food from factory farms is often produced in ways that harm the environment, and is processed so that the nutritional value and freshness of the food is compromised. Also, farm workers are underpaid and often exploited. In order to ensure that family farmers continue to produce the high-quality food that we all want, they need the support of local businesses like yours.

This issue is particularly important to myself and my family because: (personalize to add family history in farming, specific food/health concerns, faith values, economic concerns, etc.)

I hope that you will join the many other (chefs/retailers) across the country who have demonstrated a commitment to offering food from family farmers. Please inform me of any actions that you might take to address these concerns. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,
Your Name