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Dear Neil: 6-6-05

I feel very unworthy to write this letter as I only had an 8th grade education so some of the words might not sound right to a man of higher education but I will try in a humble way to express my concerns on this animal I.D. issue & premise registration.

As farming is our way of life, not that it's an easy life, but to me it's a good Christian way to live, as the scripture says We can plant & we can reap but God gives the increase. And I dont know a better way to raise a family. My personal opinion is that if more people lived on farms where the children were expected to help with the chores in the morning befor they went to school & in the evening when they got home that we would not have the violence & crime we now have.

So it is a big concern to me about

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this animal T.O. as I'm afraid it would put us out of business.
We can read in the Scripture about the times coming that the Christians not being able to buy or sell. Are we closer to that time than we realize? We keep talking about the good old days but we keep racing on into the future. Wouldn't we all be better off going back 50 or 100 yrs.? Or is this just another sign of the "coming of the beast," that we read about in the Bible. Surely we are getting closer to the end of the world. Is true Christianity losing out that the Lord is letting these things come so he can bring an end to it all.
But I am taking too much of your time in my unworthiness, just wanted to express my concern on the matter.

Sincerely,
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