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~~Manufacturers of valley steel hardware for mountaineering~~

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary  
Room H-135  
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20580

Dear FTC:

I think that splitting up Whole Foods may have special advantages for consumers. In particular they may not have a sole-supplier deal with Dole Bananas (though I guess they still could) which I find to be preferable to all the competing brands.

(They always claim they have no such deals when I complain that I can't get Dole at King Supers or other stores. *(as I could before)*)

(Note that Dole is sold under various brands, which they also say is my imagination. Ha! I can tell. And I buy lots. I suspect it's a matter of the storage chemicals used in transit.)

Keep up the good work.

Ed Leeper ✓