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Joint Standing Committee on Treaties,
Canberra.

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is the first time that I have ever written to such a committee. In my life I have never been so concerned about an agreement as the F.T.A.

My grave concerns have been addressed to the Prime Minister as well!

Why should we relax our quarantine regulations! The thought of importing apples from overseas has again been raised. I am not very active, but the last time this was considered I personally asked people their opinion & I sent a petition with hundreds of signatures to our local member. The only person not in agreement was a New Zealander. He has a shop in our local area & I thought he expects us to support him he should support our community. I have many farming relatives who are horrified with this agreement.

In my working life I was a pharmacist & can imagine how customers will react to not being able to obtain branded pharmaceuticals at cheap prices. Politicians do not know the struggle that rich elderly people face.

I have only mentioned a few of my concerns.

Yours faithfully,
G. L. Boyley.