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Waiting Out Winter

Dear Tim:

Remember back in December and January when everyone said we weren't going to have winter this year? Remember how they said it was hard evidence of global warming? How cold and snow and ice had disappeared from Ohio? Where are those people now, because I could sure use a little global warming?

—Frozen on Francisco

Dear Frozen:

They're all here buying coffee, bottled water and firewood. I'm pretty sure global warming is real, but given our recent spate of winter storms, I may have to be re-convinced. If you'd like to get behind the environmentalists in line for winter supplies, please be my guest. We've got a great selection of unique coffee blends behind aisles 4 and 5, bottled water's in aisle 1, and firewood's out front. And don't forget to bring your gas-guzzling SUV to haul it all home. They love those things.



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They say March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. What's that all about?

—Puzzled on Pevensey

Dear Puzzled:

I think it has something to do with the change in the weather. That early March has the roar of winter and late March has the gentleness of spring. I don't know about you, but I've had about all the lion I can stand for a while. I'm ready for some lamb. If you are, too, stop by our meat depart-

ment. We've got plenty of farm-fresh Ohio lamb -- whatever the weather.

Dear Tim:

I caught the John Mayer show Friday night at Nationwide Arena. The guy is at the top of his game right now. Topical songwriting. Clapton-esque guitar skills. Throwback hair. Just the complete package. He just snagged two more Grammy awards and I hear he's dating Jessica Simpson. This guy is less a man than a god. What's your take?

—Fan on Farnham

Dear Fan:

I have to confess, I don't know John Mayer. But I do know Oscar Mayer. You know, the hot dog, sausage and sandwich-meat guy. We stock lots of his products in aisle 5. And if John is in any way related, he's all right in my book -- regardless of what he does with his hair.

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