To whom it may concern:

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I am writing in response to the President's Council on Food Safety's search for public input on ways to reduce foodborne illness in our nation. I would like to have you note my support for Docket No. 97N-0074, which prohibits forced molting of hens. This practice has been positively linked with the spread of salmonella, while also being a cruel and inhumane act. Please consider this measure seriously and decide to ban the dangerous (for all of us) practice of forced molting. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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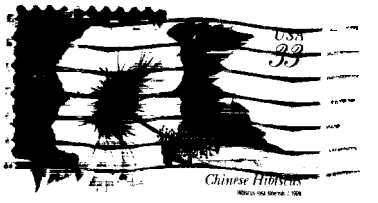

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