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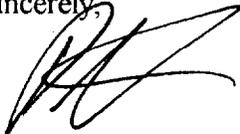
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in response to Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. I urge you to please grant their request and eliminate this horrendous practice. It is now time to treat animals with respect for without them corporations are unable to continue their sales. This practice also poses a risk to human beings and as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, you have the responsibility to ensure that the food humans consume is healthy and edible. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope you continue in the positive direction of not accepting the meat from downed animals.

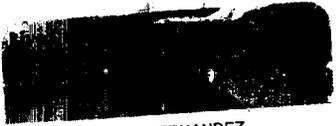
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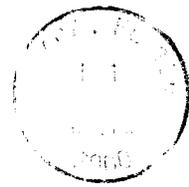
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