

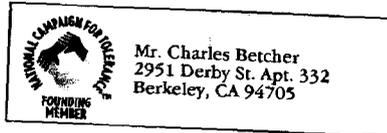
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Please grant FARM SANCTUARY's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain. Industry experts have estimated that 90% of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. There is also a growing consensus, even among industry and government officials - that the marketing and slaughter of downed animals causes intolerable animal suffering and poses an unnecessary risk to human health.

Thank you.

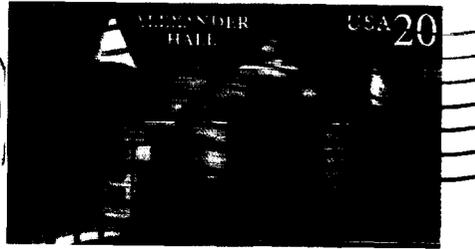
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