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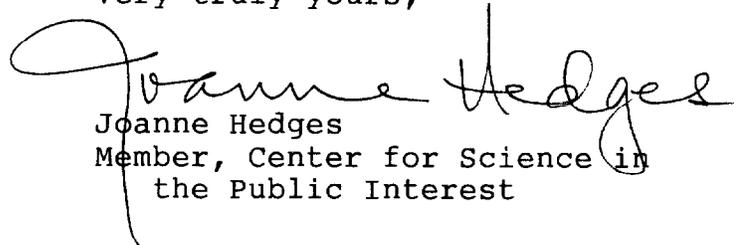
Dear Ms. Henney,

First, I urge you to establish a Daily Reference Value for added sugar in our foods and drinks. Sugar is replacing real foods in so many people's diets, especially children, and contributing to so many long-term health and dental problems.

Second, and of much greater importance, I would like to see the livestock and poultry industries stopped from routinely adding antibiotics to their feed, to promote growth. The fact that bacteria causing infections in humans are showing signs of immunity to several antibiotics is frightening. As a parent and grandparent, I am concerned about how we will deal with health problems in the future.

Your efforts on behalf of these problems is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


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