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Jane Henney, Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

I am strongly opposed to the subtherapeutic use of antibiotics for livestock.

This widespread practice is partly responsible for the antibiotic resistance in humans that is growing at an alarming rate.

If more hygienic and humane conditions were used in raising animals for meat, subtherapeutic use of antibiotics would be eliminated.

Until that happens, such use will continue to present a threat to human beings with illnesses requiring treatment with antibiotics.

Sincerely,

Hildegard Hannum
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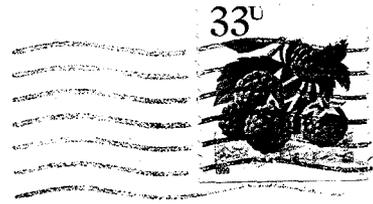
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