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Dear Commissioner Henney:

The have learned that due to excessive use of antibiotics many diseases are untreatable. Scientists are convinced that drugs given to farm animals play a role in antibiotic resistance in human beings. About 1/3 of all antibiotics used in the U.S. are added to animal feed.

The World Health Organization recommends a ban on the use of medically important antibiotics to promote animal growth. The U.S. should adopt this position. Withdrawal of the drugs for growth promotion would still allow use in sick animals.

Sick childrens' needs are most important. Please support the Center for Science in the Public Interest petition to the FDA.

Sincerely, Grace Naccarato

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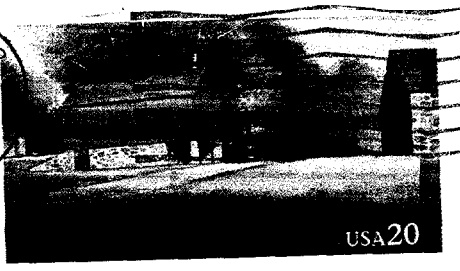

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