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Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing in support of the March 1999 petition to eliminate the sub-therapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock raising. I do not believe that these drugs should be given to animals merely to promote growth or prevent disease. In fact, it appears that they are used in large part to compensate for the overcrowding and poor sanitation of many large-scale livestock operations. The agricultural overuse of antibiotics is contributing to the increasing ineffectiveness of these valuable drugs. They have no place as a regular ingredient in animal feed.

Thank you,

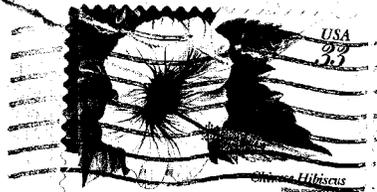
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