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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing to ask that you use your influence to institute a ban on the subtherapeutic use for farm animals of those antibiotics that are also used for humans. I understand that 100 scientists, health professionals and organizations recently signed a petition to the USDA in favor of this ban.

Of the fifty million pounds of antibiotics manufactured annually in the US, 40% is given to farm animals, 80% of which is used solely to promote growth.

Please put this important ban in place. Disease-causing

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bacteria such as salmonella are now becoming resistant to antibiotics which has been linked to antibiotic resistance in humans.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

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