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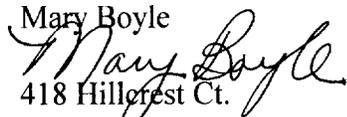
Dear Mrs. Henney,

October 19, 1999

I recently learned that there is a growing resistance to antibiotics in our country, and that one of the main causes of this problem is the use of antibiotics in livestock feed. I strongly urge you to work against sub-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock, and to support the CSPI petition against it, as I do.

The antibiotics used for livestock are not for health purposes, but for economical, as they counteract the effects of crowded living conditions and poor hygiene practices in large, corporate farms. As an animal rights activist, I believe that these practices are wrong. As an informed consumer, I believe that we should be working on preventing the outbreak of diseases instead of treating them.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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