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To: F.D.A Commissioner Jane E. Henney
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From: Peter D. Burgevin & Margo Alexander
Re: Antibiotics in livestock feed

Dear Commissioner,

Please accept this letter with an open heart and an open mind. We are writing to inform you that we are adamantly opposed to livestock producers adding medically important antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth of said animals.

As registered nurses, we have seen the cost: in money, time, pain and suffering, as people are needing stronger and stronger antibiotics to fight off resistant bacterial infections. The negative side effects of the feed additives far exceed the benefits of larger/meatier/more animals.

We are asking you to use your power, your influence, to do what you can to stop this process.

We are keenly interested in your opinions on this subject, and welcome/hope for a response from you.

With all due respect,

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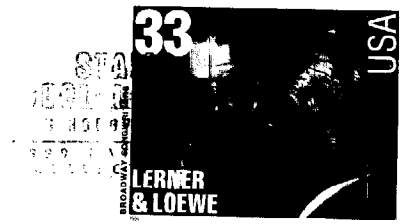

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