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Ms Jane E Henney:  
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Dear Ms. Henney:

Food poisoning is becoming a major threat to public health in the United States. Part of the problem comes from the fact that life threatening bacteria are becoming immune to our best antibiotics. Many livestock feeders are adding antibiotics to livestock feed in order to promote faster growth. This explains why some of the bacteria are becoming resistant to some of our important bacteria fighters.

I urge you to insist that the government prohibit livestock producers from doing this. The European Union has sensibly banned antibiotics used by humans in animal feed, a decision supported by the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization.

Sincerely,

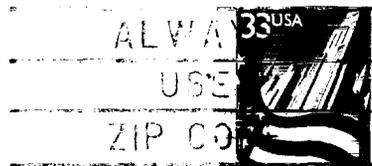


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