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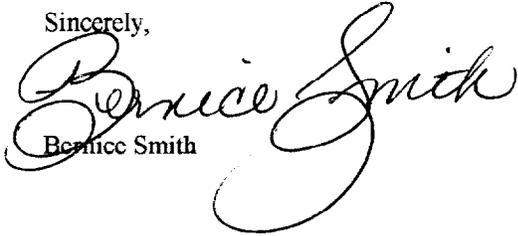
Dear Dr. Henney:

I am concerned about agricultural sub-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock causing the antibiotics to lose their effectiveness against their use in many human diseases caused by bacteria.

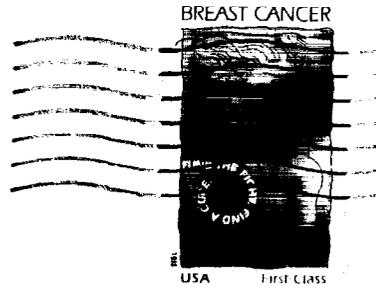
I would like to see a movement banning these sub-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in animals. Perhaps there is already a program in effect. If not, I would strongly urge that one be started. It is of course important that antibiotics maintain their effectiveness for the healing and curing of bacterial diseases of humanity.

Thank you, and with best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely,


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