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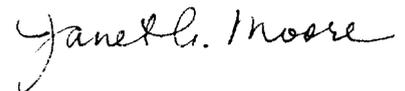
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Dear Ms. Henny;

I am writing to urge you to prohibit livestock producers from routinely adding medically important antibiotics to animal feed to promote animal growth. It seems the problem of new antibiotics becoming useless because bacteria become resistant to them is far more serious than the need for meat producers to add extra pounds and increase profits. I am worried, for instance, by the number of antibiotics that have to be "tried" to find an effective one to treat ear infections in my grandchildren. I am encouraging my family and friends to find antibiotic, hormone free products and to substitute plant protein.

Please put the health interests of the public ahead of food producers.

Sincerely,

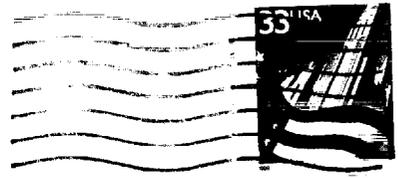


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