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Dear Ms. Henney: 2372 '00 JAN -6 AM 9:51

There have been numerous stories recently concerning the overuse of antibiotics. This is becoming a very serious problem, and one of the main areas of overuse is in factory farming. Would you like it if a family member got salmonella and antibiotics did not work! The result could be death! Scientists have been on the national news discussing this very situation and want to see something done about it. The FDA must act immediately on this issue. We know the drug industry tries to push as many antibiotics out the door as possible, for higher profits. But this overuse will hurt them eventually as people won't buy the antibiotic as it becomes ineffective, they should know this! A good first step would be to ban the use of fluoroquinolones in poultry and get antibiotics out of factory farming, the benefits do not outweigh the costs of useless antibiotics.

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