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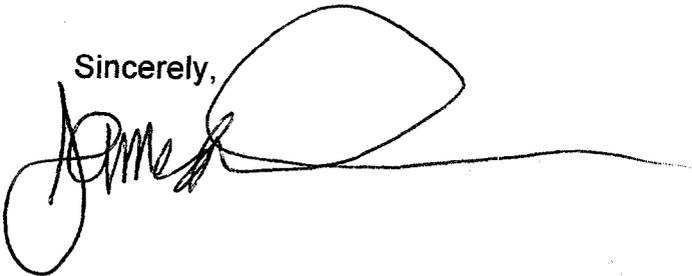
Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing to urge the F.D.A. to immediately ban the use of antibiotics as growth-promotion inputs in the livestock and poultry industry. While the use of these drugs in animals may increase profits for the industry, it is almost without questions that such use will result in disease-producing organisms developing immunity.

Denying humanity the effectiveness of antibiotics, so recently discovered as "wonder drugs", for the short-term profits of a few would be, I believe, a crime against humanity. Please use your authority to put a stop to this practice, as the European Union has already done.

Thank you for your public service.

Sincerely,

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