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Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner

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Dear Madam,

It is clear that the human race has been placed in jeopardy by the indiscriminate use of antibiotics creating pathogens that are resistant to them. Now a similar threat faces us with the widening use of antibiotics used in fighting human disease being used to promote growth in livestock and poultry. This practice is not necessary and creates the strong possibility of some humans eating these animals and finding that many antibiotics have lost their effectiveness.

I believe that it would be wise to discontinue using these materials until there is a thorough investigation of the possible impact on our health. In addition, it would make it easier to export our meat products

Thank you,

*William Estlick*

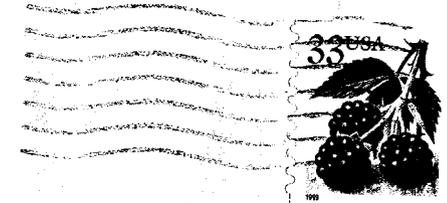
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