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Dear Ms. Henney:

With this letter we urge you to end the over-use of antibiotics as growth-promoters in livestock. As you know, many of these drugs used to enhance growth in chickens, pigs, and cattle are the same as, or closely related to, those used to treat people.

The European Union has banned all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics which are used in human medicine. Here in the U.S., however, it seems that the health of the people must play second fiddle to the growers and pharmaceutical houses, who make more money and make it faster using these methods with their animals.

We urge you to follow the European Union's lead and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sister Marion Cronk

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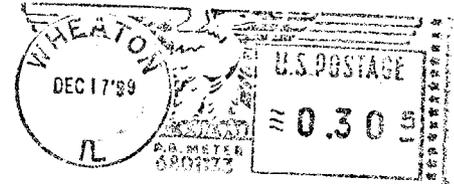


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