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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner
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Dear Dr. Henney;

My family and I urge you to follow the lead of the European Union and move immediately to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

Overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock has been linked to the emergence of antibiotic-resistant diseases.

The success enjoyed by Denmark and Sweden demonstrates that reduction of antibiotics in livestock systems need not come at the expense of the livestock industry or consumer pocketbooks. Government must work with livestock producers to develop new production methods, and ensure the continued availability of life-saving antibiotics.

Yours truly,

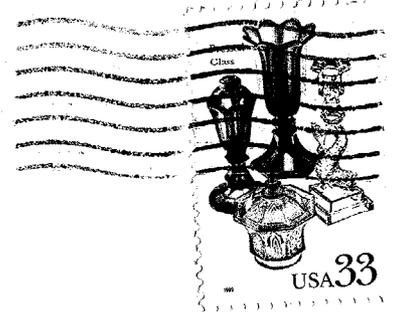
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