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Dear Commissioner Henney:

Re: Use of Antibiotics in animal feed

Organic foods are currently not an option for me, they are a necessity! I have been suffering from chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction for four years due to the damage done to my body by antibiotics. After 40 years of excellent health, my immune system is now so taxed that there are very few foods I can eat to try and survive. Due to my food and chemical sensitivities, if a food is not organic, it makes me very ill. For example, if I eat an egg or meat where the livestock have NOT been given growth hormones or antibiotics I'm fine; otherwise, I have a severe debilitating reaction. My husband and I face the daily struggle of trying to find pure food produced under no less than the current high standards for organics.

I IMPLORE YOU TO PROHIBIT ALL LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS FROM ROUTINELY ADDING ANTIBIOTICS AND GROWTH HORMONES TO ANIMAL FEED. I know my life depends on it and my personal experience tells me the health of the nation will depend on it, even though most people are ignoring the warning signs or waiting for a study. We need to reverse the damage caused to the environment by chemicals, synthetics and pollution and not increase the strain.

The demands on you and your staff's time are numerous, so I do appreciate your consideration of my concerns. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

Sincerely,

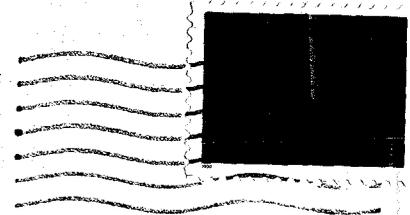
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