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Dear Dr. Henney:

I respectfully request that you initiate the development of policies and the implementation of procedures designed to ban the use of antibiotics as catabolic agents in nurturing animals for consumption. According to the Union for Concerned Scientists, both the European Union and the World Health Organization recognize and/or in reference to this issue have acted as heretofore suggested. The development of resistance to antibiotics which are used to treat animals and humans has been extensively documented. I wish you success in moving aggressively and in the public interest vis-à-vis the Food and Drug Administration and its role in the resolution of this dilemma.

Yours truly,
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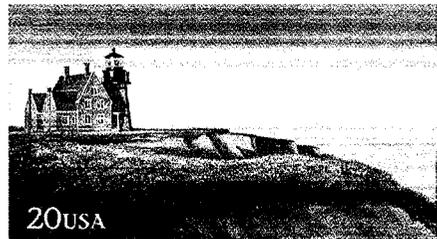
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