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Ms. Jane Henney MD
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Dear Ms. Henney,

I am a member of the Union of Concerned Scientists, and am writing to urge the FDA to ban the use of human antibiotics to make livestock grow faster. The CDC considers the overuse of antibiotics in animal agriculture the principal cause of antibiotic resistance in food-borne bacteria.

Feeding antibiotics to healthy animals just gives doctors fewer tools to combat human disease. Please follow the lead of the European Union in banning all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics that have a role in human medicine.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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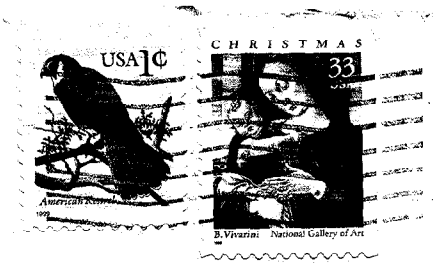

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