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To Whom It May Concern,

I urge the Food and Drug Administration to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition which prohibits the slaughter of downed animals - docket number 98P-0151/CP1. Animals which are too sick to stand should not be able to enter the food chain - they pose an increased risk for bacterial contamination and BSE. Furthermore, downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling. Only by removing the market for downed animals with the industry have an incentive for better treatment.

Thank You for Your Concern,
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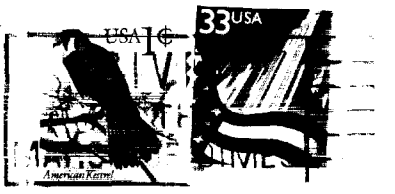

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