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Commissioner Jane Henney, M.D.
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am concerned about the use of antibiotics in livestock. It has been linked to the emergence of antibiotic resistant diseases. I no longer eat meat myself or buy it for my household.

The European Union has banned the use of antibiotics for growth promotion in livestock. The FDA should also ban the use antibiotics used in human medicine.

Thank you,

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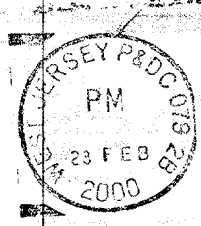

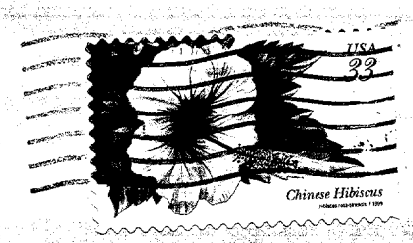

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