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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am deeply concerned about the welfare of livestock that is debilitated when they reach the stockyards (known as "downers"). The very minimal standards of human kindness demand that ill/injured animals be treated or euthanized if not treatable. It's abhorrant that these animals be dragged and prodded with electric rods to attempt to move them, or that they be allowed to be sold for food!

Removing the market for these "downers" will eventually be an incentive to the meat producers to reject them, this effect going down through the distribution chain to the farmers and ranchers, where most of these problems originate.

End the "downed animal" trade!

Very truly yours,
Patricia Evelyn Culver,
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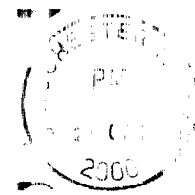

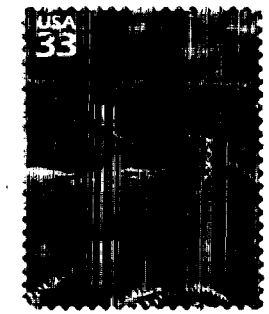

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