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Dear F.D.A. officials,

As a citizen greatly concerned for the welfare of both animals and humans, I urge you to grant petition

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to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

These animals are too sick to enter the human food chain and moving a downed animal humanely is impossible.

Since downed animals comprise such a small percentage of animals slaughtered, prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue hardship.

Removing the market for downed animals will also have the benefit of granting animals better conditions of care and handling.

Thank you,

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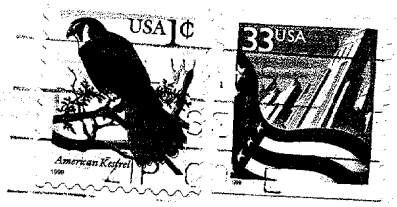
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