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Dear Mr Friedman,

It's long past due in eliminating the cruel experimentation on animals for pharmaceutical purposes, when is it going to be evident that the cost overwhelms the benefits. The money spent experimenting on animals that cannot be applied effectively to humans could have been put to more better use tested directly on human cell cultures. The known tragedies of defects caused by drugs approved for humans by the FDA are well-known but you see I + my sister

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both suffer from medical problems that may very well have been caused by a drug taken by my mother during her pregnancies with us which becomes part of the DNA. The product was removed from the market but the damage is done and all anyone & the FDA or drug companies can say is 'it was a mistake'. When are you going to learn that the best way to <u>help humans</u> is use human cells.

Sincerely,
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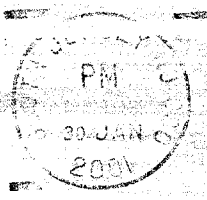

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