Dear Mr. Jaffe, 3/29/99

Please grant the petition, filed under docket # 98P-0203/CP, that would eliminate the forced molting of hens used for egg production.

This practice starves hens for fourteen days until they lose 25 to 35 percent of their body weight. The hens are exhausted and causes them to lay more eggs. It is cruel to do this to hens and increases the spread of Salmonella enteritidis infection to people. The FDA needs to act on this. Sincerely, Miss D. C. Miles

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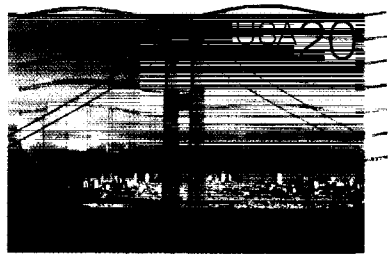

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