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Dear Sir or Ms:

I am writing to urge you to ban the use of antibiotics as growth promoters for farm animals — it greatly diminishes the effectiveness of these drugs for human illnesses.

I am also writing to ask you to ban the forced moulting of laying hens. This inhumane practice increases the occurrence of Salmonella enteritidis and causes widespread human illnesses.

Sincerely

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