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Dear Dr. Henney:

I strongly support the petition you have received (in March) requesting stronger guidelines which would deny approval of antibiotics for animal use if the same drug is used to treat infections in humans.

My mother has spent the last two years bedridden thanks to a resistant bacteria strain. We also see people in their 50's dying of pneumonia. This is very scary and so unnecessary.

I buy only meat which is hormone and antibiotic free. I suspect that if all meat were grown this way, production costs would drop to barely exceed those of conventional agriculture.

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Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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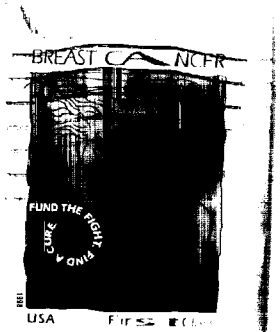

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