Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Park Lawn Building, Room 15-71
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Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am quite concerned about our overdosing on antibiotics to the extent they become ineffective. Surely you know more about this than I do but recently there has been a lot in the news about it. Maybe express great concerns. Apparently one source - and a major source it is - where we get antibiotics is from meat. Please please, please! Ban the use of antibiotics in feed for animals that are grown for food. This deserves your immediate and sincere attention. Surely this is important to you and your family as well as mine. Please, I beg of you - please take action now.

Thanks

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Please see P.S. on next page.

Some things are really crazy!

After writing the letter I heard ~~something~~ about ~~some~~ country being mad at the U.S. about having received beef that contained hormones and they cancelled future orders and were going to stop purchases of U.S. beef. Does this mean that the beef we buy and eat in the U.S. contains hormones and we can produce beef hormone-free as we do for other countries who won't accept beef containing hormones. I don't want hormones in my beef either and request that you not allow beef producers to feed us hormone beef.

Thanks Again —

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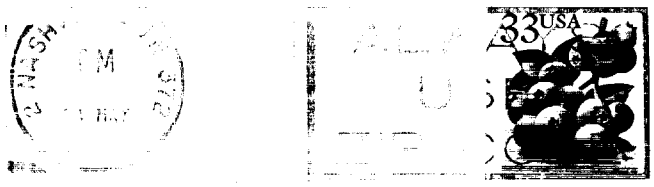

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