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TO: JANE HENNEY, MD - FDA COMMISSIONER

RE: NO ANTIBIOTICS TO FATTEN ANIMALS

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Dear Dr Henney,

I have recently read reports in the medical literature about resist bacteria in human beings that were the same as resistant ones fou in poultry, since the addition of quinolones to feeds was started.

I am a member of the Union of Concerned Scientists. I support the petition by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, asking the FDA withdraw approvals for the use of antibiotics to promote growth in an mals. For the past two years, I have done my part cutting down antibiotics for minor cases of otitis media. The FDA should also do its part, and not cave in to the cattle and poultry industries.

Sincerely, H. Rathle, MD, pediatrician.

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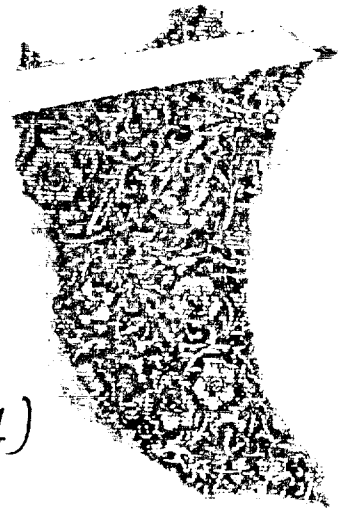

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