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Dear Dr. Henney:

The use of antibiotics as a feed additive to fatten livestock is rapidly increasing the pace of development of anti-biotic-resistant bacteria, thus increasing the danger to humans of many infectious diseases. I urge you to ban antibiotics as livestock growth promoters. (It is also shameful that our government is attempting to punish European nations that try to protect their citizens by refusing to import these meats.)

Cordially, Susannah Fiering

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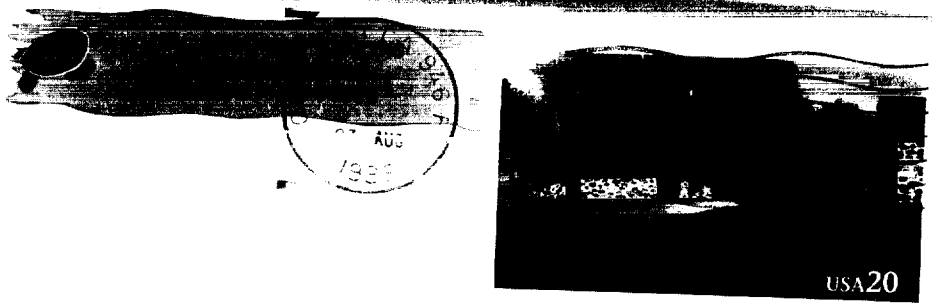

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