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It has come to my attention that downed animals are routinely slaughtered, and introduced into the human food chain. This will eventually result is serious illness and death.

Moreover, most downed animals are caused by their callous treatment at the hands of slaughterhouse workers, and their suffering is increased by their horrible treatment.

The F.D.A. must act to prohibit the marketing of downed animals for use in <u>any</u> edible products in order to protect public health which is, after all, your agency's mandate. At the same time, it will, to some extent, lessen the inhumane actions of the slaughter houses.

Sincerely yours,

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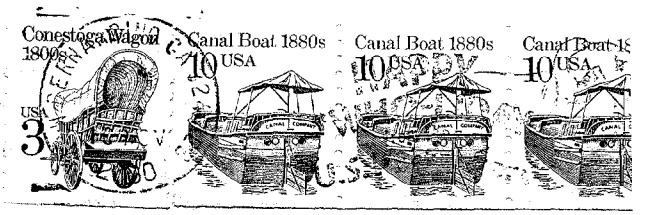

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