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Dear Dr. Henney:

I understand that there is substantial evidence linking overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in animals with the emergence of bacterial resistance to these antibiotics.

Please give timely study of this situation. Banning animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used therapeutically in human medicine seems wise, at least until further investigation can be completed.

Sincerely,

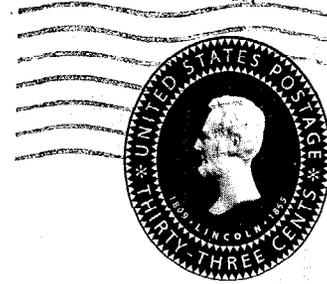
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