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Dear Dr. Henney:

I've been reading about Salmonella contaminated eggs, and find it disturbing that our government and its agencies hasn't taken swift action to prevent this.

As I understand it, much of the problem with diseases in laying hens is due to the fact that they're crowded into small cages, and that they're forced to endure the cruel practice of "forced molting." Eggs should be tested for Salmonella on the farms, and there should be swift action to implement the Egg Safety Action Plan that I've read about. Most of all, Food & Drug should work towards the abolition of factory farming of hens, hogs, and other animals. It's putting the public's health at risk.

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