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Gentlemen:

Many thanks and sincere gratitude for your highly commendable emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

Please, please consider making the ban permanent. Please also include all downed animals - sheep, pigs, and other livestock in addition to cattle, in the final ban.

Please also make it a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

You will be doing a great kindness to the animals, and to humanity as well.

Thanking you for your time, attention, and consideration, I remain

Sincerely,

*Mary H. Jinno*  
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