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This matter has come to my attention and I want to write you about it. I was not aware until recently that billions of farm animals are suffering each day. I find this very unacceptable and this has led me to write this letter.

I want to thank the USDA for its emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. I am asking that you make the ban permanent and to include all downed animals, sheep-pigs-and other livestock as well as cattle, in the final ban. I am also asking that the USDA add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns and requests. I firmly believe that how we treat animals directly reflects on how we treat each other...

Most sincerely,



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