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Dear Sir or Mme.:

I would like to thank you (all) & the USDA for implementing an emergency ban on the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. Please make this ban permanent, & please make it to include all downed animals: sheep, pigs, & other livestock, as well as cattle in the final ban. Please also add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

Thank you for your sincere & prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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