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Good Morning,
Farm Sanctuary has made me aware that there is a possibility the USDA might lift the ban on the slaughter of downed animals. I am writing to urge you not to allow this. From a health standpoint, as well as a humane standpoint, sick animals do not belong in a slaughterhouse where they will be turned into food for human consumption.

I have given up meat as a result of the mad cow scares – the only way you will get me to ever eat it again is to stop the factory farming that has become the American agriculture system. A first step is expanding the ban of slaughtering downed animals to include all animals, not just cows.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Regards,

Lillian Lanin