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Dear Jane Henney,

Last September my ~~father~~^{father} died of staph infection that he contracted in the hospital after having a routine hernia surgery. He struggled with it for 2½ months before giving up the fight.

Because the same drugs ^{that} doctors use on people (antibiotics) are the same drugs that animal factories use to get the animals heavier faster, the antibiotics don't work as effectively on people.

. We need to start separating the antibiotics, different ones for animals. I believe my father may still be alive if this had been the law all along.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
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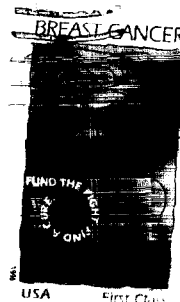
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