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Dear Dr. Henney,

I'm writing to urge you to ban the use of antibiotics in livestock for growth promotion, if the antibiotics can be used for disease control in humans.

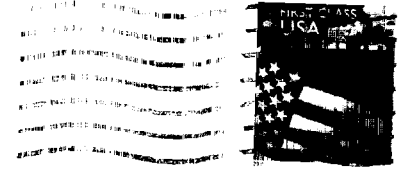
Speed in doing this is very important before more disease causing bacteria develop resistance to the antibiotics.

I am almost 78 years old. I grew up before sulfa and antibiotics were available. My brother was sick in bed from streptococcal infections for most of two whole winters because there were no effective medicines to fight the disease at that time. It would be a medical disaster to lose the effectiveness of our current antibiotics now.

Sincerely

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