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Dear Dr. Henney,

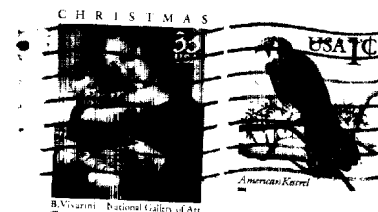
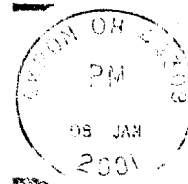
I am writing to urge you and the Food and Drug Administration to ban the use of human antibiotics in the effort to make livestock grow faster, as called for by the World Health Org. Over-exposure to antibiotics makes bacteria grow resistant. The food-borne bacteria then become impervious to antibiotics when doctors attempt to fight human disease.

Questionable farming practices should not be allowed at the expense of human health and life. I urge you to promote the termination of ~~such~~ use of "antimicrobials" whenever these are also members of the class of treatments of humans.

This issue is on my mind especially since I've just completed a course of antibiotics and I am very grateful for the healing properties they brought!

Yours truly,  
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