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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I'm starting the ³⁷⁶ New Year ²⁰⁰¹ with this letter to you on a subject that is very important to me.

Please have the FDA ban the use of human antibiotics to make livestock grow faster. I'm assuming that your medical background and training make you very aware of the development of antibiotic resistance in food-borne bacteria like salmonella and campylobacter. I have read that one strain of salmonella is now resistant to five antibiotics. Scary! Shocking that the FDA is not following the lead of the European Union in banning all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics that have use in human medicine!

I have always appreciated the role the FDA plays in safeguarding the health and medical treatment of the U.S. population. Please cut-off this use of antibiotics in animal feed before more diseases become untreatable because of bacterial resistance.

Yours truly,
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