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Dear Dr. Henney,

There is a great abuse in the raising of animals for meat on the American farms : using antibiotics in the feed when the animal is not sick.

Strains of bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics are already beginning to appear. They have been reported in the scientific magazines that I read.

If the practice continues, we will soon lack medicines to cure sick people.

I urge you to make regulations to stop this practice.

Sincerely, Richard Beanlier

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