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Dr. Tom Regan, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Regan:

I am a Yale University undergraduate hoping to establish an animal rights group here this academic year, 1985-6. For several years, I have been distressed by the abuse humans have directed at animals, particularly in rearing animals for food and in performing experiments on them for "research". After realizing that I too had been a speciesist, I changed my lifestyle by halting my consumption of meat products and my use of other animal derivatives. These actions have been extremely self-satisfying on a personal level, yet frustrating because I would like to help protect animals on a larger scale. Thus, I am extremely hopeful that the Yale community will favorably receive this group.

Dr. Ethel Thurston, Ph.D., of the American Fund For Alternatives To Animal Research (AFAAR) said you make frequent trips to New York. I would like to know if at any time during the year you could make a side trip to New Haven to speak and answer questions. Members of a New Haven-based organization, the Animal Rights Front, said you had an extremely successful visit in October of 1982.

If this trip is a possibility, I would appreciate a response detailing your per diem and fees, if any, if this idea appeals to you. Thank you and I hope to be in contact with you in the near future.

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Sincerely,
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