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To: Mr. Lyle D. Jaffe;
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Dear Mr. Jaffe;
We are writing to ask you to please support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens in this country (docket 98P-0203/CP) this is a very cruel and inhumane practice that only results in more income for the hen farmers. Forced starvation forces the hens to eating feathers, and each other. They can lose as much as 40 percent of their body weight, and ruins their immune systems, which makes their eggs more dangerous for human consumption. This practice was banned in England in 1987.

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Why does our country have to lag behind in introducing more humane methods of animal care?

Its time to do something kind for the creatures in our care.

Sincerely,
Dr. & Mrs. Keith Carini

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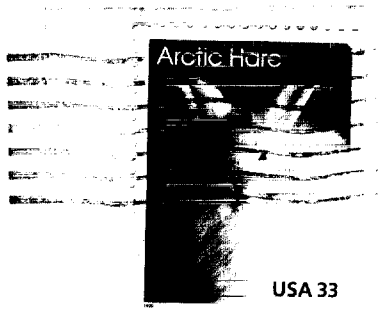

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