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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I am writing to express my support of the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). This practice is despicably cruel (even relative to the other horrors of factory farming!) & should be stopped. To be starved intentionally, living in incessant darkness, surrounded by the dead — this is so like the Holocaust, now practiced on chickens. How can we allow it?

Could you imagine an animal you love suffering so? Of course not! These chickens feel pain, fear, & despair too. Please do what you can do stop this cruel practice.

Sincerely,
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