January 12, 1971

Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 5 and the enclosed articles concerning the use of live animals for experimentation.

Needless to say, I am pleased that the Animal Welfare Act has been enacted into law and am hopeful that this measure will go far toward preventing abuses of the type depicted in the articles.

Appreciate your kind words concerning my efforts in securing passage of this bill, and trust you will let me know if I may be of further assistance in any way.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
U. S. Senate

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The Hon. Robert Dole,
United States Senator from the State of Kansas,
Room 2327 New Office Building,
Washington D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

I wish to thank you on behalf of myself and Members of the Society for Animal Protection for the role you played in getting H. R. 19846 (Animal Welfare Bill) enacted into Law and also your remarks in the Committee report which stated in part and I quote: "This bill represents a continuing commitment by the Congress to the ethic of kindness to dumb animals." End of quotation.

Only through the efforts of Congressmen like yourself will animals ever reach that state of utopia where they will not be used in brutal experimentation, but rather the Computer and mechanization will supplant them in the search for the elimination of Cancer and other horrible diseases. Even now noted Doctors both here and Abroad and coming to the realization that Animals are entirely different than humans and do not do what these experimenter say they can do. We have spent million of Tax dollars for animals experimentation and used up and slaughtered million of small helpless animals only to find out that we have dented the cure for cancer and hear diseases. One of these days they will realize that a newer and more Computer type research will eventually solve our problems.

Elaine Selin

The President of New York has made an extensive study of the newer methods of experimentation by computer, simulation and mechanization and is considered an authority of the subject. If you would like to know more about these later developments she can be reached by writing to her at 509 fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y. 10017. She is President of another organization dedicated to the elimination of animals experimentation, called United Action for animals.

I am enclosing some other literature on the subject of animal abuses.