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Dear Ms Weeks,

I have been an anti-vivisectionist since the age of 18 years. I have read numerous books on the issue of animal experimentation and there is more than enough evidence to show that it does nothing to advance human medicine, and is an outrageous cruel use of our fellow creatures, especially



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monkeys. Animals and humans have different systems and what is bad for one, may not affect the other.

One thing I am sure of, animal experimentation is so entrenched in research and medical institutions, that those ^{awful} people involved in it will never give it up, as it keeps hundreds of thousands of them in a job or career.

I do not believe we have the right to use animals in this way, just as we



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do not have the right to abuse animals and birds in factory farms:

There are ethical issues here that are conveniently ignored because animals cannot speak for themselves.

Much research is endless repetition, and fraudulent in my opinion. Many cures for cancer, for example, have been shelved so as not to end a very lucrative industry which is now worth billions



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of dollars a year.

The shocking cruel treatment of animals in some laboratories is sickening and simply cannot be justified anymore.

With computers, robotics etc. animals should not be needed.

It is the entrenched researchers that simply do not want to change, that are continuing this cruelty. It should be stopped.



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