

May 8, 2015

Dear Ms. Sexton,

As a fellow Christian, I'm writing on behalf of Jesus People for Animals, PETA's Christian outreach division, to applaud you for the 21 acts of kindness that you performed to celebrate your 21st birthday. May I ask you to continue your compassionate actions by going vegan for 21 days? I'll explain how helpful this would be.

To help make your commitment not only kind but also delicious, we've sent you a gift basket filled with plant-based essentials such as vegan meats, cheeses, and snacks as well as a couple of our favorite vegan cookbooks. But here's why I'm asking you to set this wonderful example:

As you know, Christians have been given the important responsibility of protecting God's creatures. Yet animals raised and killed for meat, dairy products, and eggs are forced to live in cages so small that they can't extend their limbs or lie down comfortably. Baby pigs are castrated, baby chickens have their beaks chopped off, and young calves have their horns carved out of their skulls, brands burned into their skin, and more—all without any painkillers. Many will never have felt the warmth of the sun, formed friendships, roamed free, or done any of the other things that God intended for them before they are crammed into trucks and driven to the slaughterhouse, where their throats are often slit while they're still conscious and able to feel pain.

Your acts touched the receivers of your kindness and inspired people all over the country. As you said, "You never know what small act of kindness will impact someone for the Kingdom of God." We agree and hope you'll now show that wonderful kindness to animals, too—and inspire others to help stop animal abuse—by going vegan for 21 days, an act that would protect God's creatures from harm.

Thank you for your consideration. I can be reached at 757-622-7382 or by e-mail at SarahK@peta.org.

Grace and peace,



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