**Sample Letter to the Editor: Chalking**

Use the letter below as a template for your own letter to the editor.

Dear Editor,

When I was walking to class last week, I couldn’t help but notice the chalked messages everywhere, such as “Fish are friends, not food—peta2.com.” All the slogans got me curious and I checked out peta2.com, where I read some interesting stuff.

What I learned about how animals are mutilated, imprisoned, beaten, and slaughtered for food is enough to make anyone lose their lunch. The moment I saw how animals were treated, I decided right then and there to never eat them again.

The truth is that a vegan diet is healthier for us, and there are thousands of vegan foods to choose from at our local grocery store and restaurants. I challenge everyone to check out peta2.com and decide for themselves whether or not they want to support cruelty to animals through the foods they eat.

Sincerely,

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