**Sample Letter to the Editor: Postering Follow-Up**

Use this sample letter as a temple to write your own letter to the editor.

Dear Editor,

I couldn’t help but notice the posters with the piglet saying, “No, I don’t have any spare ribs!” all over campus. They remind me of the time I visited a pig farm. Hundreds of pigs were packed tightly in a tiny, barren building and forced to lie on concrete covered in their own waste. The farmer told me he had just lost 30 of them to pneumonia.

The pigs were scared of me at first, but eventually one of the braver ones approached me and looked me right in the eyes. I thought of my dog who used to look up at me with those same hopeful, pleading eyes when he wanted my attention. My heart broke. I realized then that just like my dog, pigs are intelligent, clean, sensitive, social individuals with their own personalities and desires. I couldn’t help but think about the cruelty and neglect, the short life, and the terrifying, violent slaughter that awaited these pigs. I would never let my dog be treated the way the pigs on this farm were, and I realized I couldn’t support that suffering happening to a pig, chicken, cow, or fish either.

I have never regretted my decision to become a vegetarian. If you no longer want to be a part of the problem, check out peta2.com for more info on vegan living.

Sincerely,

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