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236 Lexington Ave.
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
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Dear Cambridge Members,

I understand that soon a resolution is to come up in the Cambridge City Council. It will be submitted by the Cambridge Committee for Responsible Research in their initiative to maintain community standards in animal experimentation.

I am in favor of humane treatment of laboratory animals & a system of round-the-clock monitoring to insure this humane treatment.

Heretofore access by civilians to laboratories has been denied & off limits. If any monitoring was done it usually was by people associated with the drug & medical industry. Any other monitoring had to give before hand notice, & of course everything was ready & in order when they arrived.

Inhumane treatment of animals is reflected in our treatment of humans.

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We can no longer turn our heads
away as a caring society, & pretend
cruelty to laboratory animals does not
exist.

Sincerely,
(m) Lee Fitzgerald

Comm. from Mrs. Lee Fitzgerald Re: a resolution to be submitted to the Council from the Committee for Responsible Research in their initiative to maintain community standards in animal experimentation, expressing her concern for the humane treatment of laboratory animals.

In City Council,

September 8, 1986

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