

Paul McCartney

Michael K Young
President
Texas A&M University

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Dear President Young,

When I was on tour in Texas this month, I was shocked to learn about muscular dystrophy experiments on dogs at TAMU's campus. I appeal to you to stop allowing this cruelty and to release the animals for adoption into loving homes. My friends at PETA are standing by to help.

The video footage of golden retrievers in your university's dog laboratory is heartbreaking. I have had dogs since I was a boy and loved them all dearly, including Martha, who was my companion for about 15 years and about whom I wrote the song "Martha My Dear".

Please do the right thing by ending the suffering of dogs in TAMU's muscular dystrophy laboratory and switching to modern research methods instead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul McCartney". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line that extends to the right and then curves downwards.

Sir Paul McCartney