

KELLAN LUTZ

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November 6, 2013

Linda Bean  
Owner  
Linda Bean's Maine Lobster  
P.O. Box 368  
Rockland, ME 04841

Dear Ms. Bean,

I'm writing to you after watching disturbing video footage of cruelty to lobsters and crabs at your slaughterhouse in Rockland, Maine, that turned my stomach. In [this video](#) released by PETA, I watched as conscious lobsters were torn apart by your employees, who then threw them into dumpsters to die slowly and painfully, treating them as if they were trash rather than living beings.

I'm not a vegetarian, but I recognize cruelty when I see it. Watching these animals writhe as their exposed internal organs were violently scrubbed off with spinning brushes made me wonder how you could possibly wait one second longer to spend a little of your profits on a machine that renders these animals unconscious prior to being processed. I respectfully and urgently appeal to you to make an immediate decision to end the dismemberment and mutilation of live, conscious crustaceans and switch to a slaughter method that ensures a quick and far less painful death, such as electrical stunning or pressure.

Even if you can't relate to lobsters and crabs in the same way that you might to dogs or dolphins, they also deserve to be spared unnecessary agony. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Lutz', written over a horizontal line.

Kellan Lutz