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Mary Bender
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Dear Mary Bender:

This letter is a request that due consideration be given to the serious breeders of dogs in Pennsylvania who are in danger of being lumped in with the disreputable ones.

We agree wholeheartedly that the puppy mills must be shut down. However, let's not "throw out the baby with the bath water." Knowing that Lancaster County is a real focal point of these less than honorable operations, we still found a wonderful small breeder where our family purchased two dogs. We have visited with these folks on several occasions, and know them first-hand to be true dog lovers, not puppy mill owners.

We would appreciate knowing that small kennels and breeders like this will still be operating after the legislation to end puppy mills has been enacted.

Sincerely,

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