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Dear Mr. Stone:

This treaty must be renegotiated. The "ceremony" of butchering beautiful creatures already in danger of extinction was tragic 150 years ago. Today it is indefensible. Depending on whale hunts for subsistence is not a 2008 reality.....it's an excuse that hunters of many innocent creatures use to justify their sick form of entertainment.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Livingston
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