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Dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 4, 1993, which I received today.

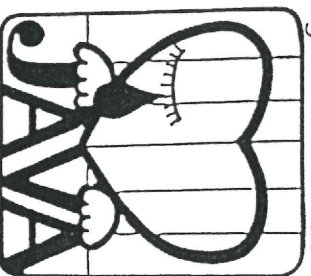
I am sorry I have failed to keep you updated on the situation at Tenri. Enclosed please find a copy of my letter to ANIMALS' VOICE which explains the latest situation at Tenri.

I was contacted by one of the veterinarians working at Tenri in late November 1992, and he said he would contact me again as soon as there is any development regarding the dogs kept by the old woman, but I haven't heard anything from him, and I haven't heard any news from other animal welfare groups either.

The veterinarian told me that the vets taking care of and treating the dogs that used to belong to the old man were having frustrations as they were well aware that a number of healthy dogs were being killed because their owners had abandoned them, while they (vets) were busy treating the old man's dogs. He was rather sympathetic towards the old woman, saying she was quite different from the old man. He thought the old man used to accept dogs just because he wanted some money from the previous owners, while the old woman was really fond of her dogs. But the way she keeps her dogs makes me sick, and her dogs seem to have become quite unfriendly towards humans. Have you watched a video "Born To Be Betrayed" by Animal Rights Information Service in the United States? The old woman is just the type described in the video as an "Animal Collector" who has a pathological need to collect animals.

Thank you again for your letter and I will write again as soon as I receive news.

Yours for the Animals,



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