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Dear Lord Bonomy,

As a farmer's wife, hunt subscriber and countywoman I must protest about the interference by the government in our ability to control the fox population in the countryside. You only have to see the sickening murder in the lambing field or the slain henhouse to realise how much damage is done by the fox population, and no they do not stop killing when they have sufficed their hunger, they keep killing for sport.

I have hunted since I was a child and hunting is very different now, at times a hack round the hills and at others a waiting game before the bang of the gun. There are still places though one would never access unless on horseback. People's perception of hunting from outside is completely flawed, my daughter at sixteen has probably never seen a fox killed as the guns despatch them at a distance from the horses.

No one understands foxes more and has more respect for foxes than the rural population. One only has to see the fox attacks in cities caused by peoples idea that they can feed the wild foxes dog food. Rather than waste money banning legitimate fox control our government should look at ways to educate town dwellers to the realities of country life.

I would also like to point out that tonight's news footage filmed in February has been deliberately released now to sway public opinion at this critical timing of your review. The Anti-hunt brigade have moved on from paying students to protest (as they did when I was a child), to violence on hunt members and finally to trying to frame huntstaff legitimately trying to provide a service.

I hope you will reach a balanced, unemotive conclusion to your report.

Yours sincerely

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