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Dear Ms Cartwright,

I was shocked to learn from my friends at PETA that Harvey Nichols has abandoned its decade-long no-fur policy. This officially puts you at the top of my naughty list (which is truly saying something!), so I thought it apt to send you a sack of coal.

Harvey Nichols boasts that its fur is from so-called "Origin Assured" sources, but a PETA exposé has shown that even in "Origin Assured" countries, animals such as foxes, rabbits, and minks are kept inside filthy wire cages – sometimes alongside the rotting corpses of other animals – and are left to suffer from untreated injuries, including missing limbs. Frightened and distressed, they often mutilate themselves and others in the cage. They're then slaughtered, sometimes by being electrocuted.

I used to wear fur before I became aware of the cruelty involved in its production. I hope you, too, will make the compassionate decision not to support this violent industry. I'd rather do my Christmas shopping at Harvey Nichols than keep sending you coal – which I'm sure would be your preference, too.

Yours sincerely,



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