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Dear Mr Fairweather:

I'm writing on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and its entities and our more than 10 million members to ask that 43 Elswick Street – where Sir Paul McCartney first learned to play the guitar – be donated to PETA to create a museum celebrating his music and his lifelong advocacy for animals and the planet.

As we all know, for decades, Sir Paul has used his music, his voice, and his global influence to champion the protection of animals and the planet. A committed vegetarian, he has inspired millions to think differently about what – and who – they eat, famously declaring, “If slaughterhouses had glass walls, everyone would be vegetarian.” His late wife, Linda, was the animals’ angel and Paul and their daughters, Mary and Stella, have been true to her legacy: they launched Meat Free Monday, turning the simple act of leaving meat off the menu one day a week into a global movement for animals and the environment. Among other kindnesses, Sir Paul narrated PETA’s landmark meat-industry exposé *Glass Walls*, donated his song “Looking for Changes” to PETA for our campaign against animal experimentation, and has used his influence to help us persuade major coffee chains to stop charging customers extra for plant milk. From factory farms and laboratories to the fur trade and habitat destruction, Sir Paul has spent decades speaking up for animals – and inspiring others to do the same.

Transforming this house into a museum would give visitors the chance to discover not only where Sir Paul’s remarkable musical journey began, but also how he has used his extraordinary platform to make the world a kinder place. A home where he first found his musical voice could now carry another of his defining messages: compassion for animals and care for the planet we all share.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Elisa Allen
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