



Regarding Proposed Ivory Ban

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It is with urgent hope and need that I encourage the passage of the Hong Kong Ivory ban. So many elephants have been lost to the scourge of the global trafficking in ivory, and if nothing is enacted by the powers of nations and communities now this species may never recover. I truly believe that it is in these acts, or the lack of them, that we will define the future of how we as humans feel our way forward. Our times define us. What we pass on to the next generations define us. What we do for the others that we live on the planet with, that defines us also. It is positively despairing to witness the ongoing killing of the elephant, as though there were nothing to be done. We cannot remain oblivious to the need to end ivory trade.

We must all do something about it, no matter if it is writing from a small town in Massachusetts, USA, hoping to influence a better outcome, or if it be the person who can with a stroke of a pen do that thing, we all must answer this call. It is our time, our problem, but it is the elephant that pays every day with his or her life, young and old, all so precious to their family unit, their world, their right to life.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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