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Manny Ramirez
c/o Scott Boras Corporation

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Dear Manny:

On behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), I'm writing to offer a suggestion that may help you reclaim the nickname "Man-Ram." To obtain the kind of stamina that you're looking for—without the use of any performance-enhancing drugs that can get you banned from baseball—use "vegetarian Viagra," a diet full of whole grains, beans, lentils, green vegetables, fresh fruits, nuts, and more. And a vegetarian diet will help to unblock the arteries to *all* your vital organs.

Impotence is a health problem facing millions of American men, possibly because of our nation's addiction to meat, eggs, and dairy products. The strongest of animals—the bull, elephant, the mighty ox, and the stallion—are all vegans and have more stamina than a few of the strongest men put together. Not only is consuming animal products bad for your love life, it could also lead to numerous other health problems, including heart disease, cancer, and obesity, so please watch out!

Brewers star Prince Fielder, Olympic great Carl Lewis, NBA standout Raja Bell, extreme marathon winner Scott Jurek, and Ultimate Fighting champion Mac Danzig are just a few of the top athletes who are thriving on a meat-free diet. And once you're back at Dodger Stadium, you can enjoy some of the delicious vegetarian options sold at its concession stands, like veggie dogs, veggie platters, and salads, as well as the old standbys of peanuts and Cracker Jacks.

So, Manny, get your big stick back in the game by going vegetarian. And good luck, Slugger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Shannon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan Shannon
Director