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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Charlotte and my class are learning about conservation and endangered animals. I am writing to ask you if you could help save the Japanese Dormouse.

Firstly, the Japanese Dormouse is losing its habitat by deforestation. For example, tree cutters are destroying their nests for fire wood! Obviously, this is wrong because they are killing them or very severely injuring them. This means that the Japanese Dormouse is in danger of becoming extinct!!!

In addition, because it is so small hunters are standing on them. In other words the Japanese Dormouse is getting squashed. Clearly this is wrong because hunters shouldn't be hunting in the first place.

Some people believe that it is ok to hunt and kill this animal because it is so tiny. However, in my opinion it is really wrong to kill this animal because it is already so endangered!!

In conclusion, I believe it is important to protect the Japanese Dormouse because they are becoming extinct. I suggest that you ban hunting if you are not all ready doing so.

I look forward to hearing your ideas and more information on what you are already doing to help save the Japanese Dormouse!!

THANK YOU FOR READING MY LETTER.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte (age 10)