

the Jane Goodall Institute

August 31, 2016

Dr. Chris Hillyer
New York Blood Center
310 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10065



Dear Dr. Hillyer,

I am writing today to express my extreme disappointment that a suitable agreement could not be reached with our partners at the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) regarding the long-term care of the chimpanzees from the Vilab II biomedical facilities in Liberia. It is our understanding that HSUS not only offered to ensure the care and safety of the animals by carrying out operations, but also offered a substantial financial commitment to the lifetime care of these animals. We were so eager to see an agreement established that would finally secure long term care of these chimpanzees. After being used in research from which your organization has profited it is completely unacceptable that your financial support for their care and sanctuary still remains in question. We had understood that New York Blood Center was willing to make a reasonable effort to resolve this situation. We sincerely hope that you will reconsider and finally make an appropriate commitment to the future care of these chimpanzees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jane Goodall".

Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE
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