

Dear President Zuma,

In the summer of 2008, I traveled to Kenya on a mission trip. The continent of Africa ~~surprised~~ surprised me with its beauty and amazing wildlife. One animal in particular completely astounded me - the majestic rhinoceros. However, this animal that draws tourists <sup>from</sup> near and far is ~~equally~~ quickly dying away. Already this year, 281 rhinos have died, and the number is quickly escalating.

Today, there are medicinal miracles every day. I'm sure you are aware, however, that rhinos are being poached for their feet. There are cheaper and more efficient ways to keep your citizens safe and

that doesn't include poaching animals are  
that are already endangered. Rhinos belong to  
the world, and we should all have a say  
in their fate. Please make efforts to outlaw  
the poaching of rhinos. Thank you so much  
for reading this with an open mind. Please  
consider this proposal.

Sincerely,

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