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Dear President Zuma,

I am writing regarding a recent news item on Sky television, which included footage of what injuries were left behind, after poachers had hacked off the rhinos horn, including a large chunk of its face. The rhino was suffering badly and would have been destroyed humanely, once found in this state.

I had all my life wanted to visit your beautiful country, with its fantastic wildlife and red earth. I now find myself wondering if, in years to come, there will be many of these animals left. I do realize that when people have nothing or are very poor, they (some) can resort to poaching, but this does not seem to be the case with the ivory poaching. It seems to be organised by Chinese or other organisations.

I would just like to say that your African wildlife is something envied all over the world, and as more and more land is taken up by people, what you have is very scarce. I can imagine in the future the tourism industry becoming massive as a real money making tool for your economy. That is why I get confused as to why more protection cannot be given to...
animals.

Knew that nature is cruel, but what separates us from the beasts is having empathy for people and animals and I wonder if more could be done by the Chinese authorities to stop this unnecessary slaughter. Maybe if the same footage I saw on our television of what is left behind after these poachers could be shown on Chinese television it might have an impact.

At some time in the future I would like to visit your country. I remain hopeful!

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. H. Wynn

P.S. I enclose a stamp addressed envelope.