

September 30, 2014

To: Joseph Fauria, c/o Matt Barnhart
From: Andrew Bernstein, PETA

Dear Joseph,

Greetings from PETA! As you may know, PETA is the largest animal rights organization in the world, with more than 3 million members and supporters dedicated to animal protection.

I'm writing today because we read that you [sprained your ankle](#) while trying to house-train your puppy, Little Rufio. We're so sorry to hear about the injury but hope you'll be happy to know that we're sending you a house-training guide full of tips on how to teach puppies to do their business outdoors, along with a copy of PETA President Ingrid Newkirk's book *Let's Have a Dog Party!*, which is packed with suggestions for making your dog's life the best that it can be. And to help your recovery along, you'll also be receiving some delicious vegan chocolates.

Dogs love us unconditionally. As PETA spokesperson Bill Maher once said, "The reason I love my dog so much is because when I come home, he's the only one in the world who treats me like I'm The Beatles." Nonetheless, dogs and humans speak different languages, and untrained dogs are often punished for their "improper" behavior. Humane, interactive training gives dogs greater freedom and a better understanding of our world. As you train your dog, you'll need to learn how to communicate with him or her effectively—a humane dog trainer can be a big help if you run into problems. In the meantime, enjoy the ride. He'll only be a puppy for a little while.

All of us at PETA are wishing you a speedy recovery.

Kindest regards,

Andrew Bernstein
PETA