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The editors will not accept material sent via postal mail. All submissions should arrive via e-mail to Professor Andrew Linzey at director@oxfordanimaethics.com.

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