

individuals who oppose all experiments on animals, even though the experiments may be for the benefit of the animals themselves. Such an attitude cannot consistently or conscientiously be adopted by a national body whose efforts are truly humane, and I sincerely hope that the time will come when humane societies will be as much interested in preventing the sufferings of animals caused by disease as they are in preventing those for which man is responsible.

Your common interest in the child and the animal demands that you should *support* and *be supported* by the medical profession, and to this end there should be the closest cooperation in behalf of both child and animal; but if you will not cooperate with us in behalf of the animal, do not, by all that the present-day spirit of social service holds as progressive, altruistic and humane, obstruct *our* work in behalf of the child.