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Dear Duke and Duchess of Sussex:

On behalf of all of us at PETA, please accept our best wishes for your third wedding anniversary.

While this occasion was traditionally celebrated with gifts of leather, we know how much you care about animals and the environment – unlike the leather industry, which kills over 1 billion animals every year and whose end product is ranked as the most polluting material in fashion. We therefore sought to mark your special day in a modern, eco-conscious, and animal-friendly way: with a gift of vegan leather.

The shoes are a new take on Adidas' Stan Smith trainers, created using vegan leather and other sustainable materials, including an outsole made with rubber waste. As you can see, they have the same classic style the shoes are renowned for – without any of the cruelty or environmental damage that comes with leather.

We hope you love the gift and that it will inspire you to continue to embrace vegan fashion.

With best wishes,

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