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often disarming detail, how he became an outspoken critic of how animals were being treated in veterina