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BBC- Charter Review Consultation,  
 Dept- for Culture, Media & Sport,  
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Dear Sirs,

The B.B.C. is very fine especially serials such as "The Lost Prince"

More Royal stories please - how about the various lives of the children of Queen Victoria especially Vickie the eldest, the public libraries have many books about her?

Please tell all your presenters to use the Queens English eg. use the British pronunciation for the word schedule! Sir David Frost is a particular offender - he even mispronounces the word status!

The plural of mother-in-law is mothers-in-law not mother-in-laws as I have heard T.V. presenters say!

Would you also tell people like Sir David Frost that in this country the "First Lady" is the Queen not the wife of the Prime Minister!

Please promote more travel within Great Britain there are too many travel programmes about far flung places - encourage the British public to see their own <sup>beautiful and so interesting</sup> country first!

Please stop apologizing for the British weather! Instead expound the joys of our climate - it doesn't always rain and even if it does - well - a walk in the wind and the rain is a great cure for a headache or stress etc..

Would you please tell Garrie Oliver to wash fruit before putting it in the pot. He could wash his hands a bit more often too before handling food.

I believe "The Big Read" was a B.B.C. production (I apologise for my confusion if it was not). It was very interesting but another series of NON-FICTION books would be ~~welcome~~ welcome. Truth is stranger than fiction!

I trust my humble opinions are of some use.

Best Wishes,

Jennifer Banks.