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Dear Tessa

BBC

I love the BBC and don't want it altered. I think the licence is good value for money, especially taking radio into account – I have radio 3 or 4 on most of the day, and World Service all night!

I have no objection to repeats of classic programmes – many will stand it. What I really can't stand is most American stuff. I have just "gone digital" so that I can get BBC4. I like history (though less of the wars please), arts, classic serials, '40s films (British) and some of the documentaries – though not wildlife, even though I am assured that these are excellent and have a big audience.

I hope it did not go unnoticed that the last Bafta Audience Award went to "Foyle's War", which was excellent, but my point is that this series was completely devoid of sexual display or innuendo – surely this says that audiences greatly prefer not to have this. There are other things that "make the world go round" and the best of the detective stories are also "clean". Honestly, I'm not a prude, I just don't want it on display so much. There is small wonder that teenagers feel it matters so much. I do recognise, though, that the BBC is by no means the worst culprit here.

Sincerely yours,



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