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Dear B.B.C.

I am writing to you as my main source of verbal and visual information and also my entertainment. I have been a listener to your programmes since 1930. and so I do not wish you to come to any harm.

I hate advertising either on radio or television and have only watched football very very rarely on I.T.V. because you have not been able to provide it for me, Otherwise I refuse to have anything to do with it at any time.

As you will realise from my observation above ,ie my age, I am, at the moment receiving programmes free of charge, but would willingly return to paying the licence fee in order to protect you from commercialization and the lack of freedom that it would bring.

My main interests are news, wild life and conservation, music of many kinds and very definatly sport, as television is a way of partaking in games that one used to play when one was physically able to do so.

Hoping that you can continue to survive as you always have, endeavouring to inform us of the truths of the real world.

Yours very sincerely,

*Donna M. Wicks*

P.S. So far I have managed to avoid watching any soap operas, not a one!

*I think some of those give the population at large ideas that they wouldn't otherwise have to the detriment of others. Dun.*