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Dear Madam/Sir

Thank you for the invitation of my opinion and views regarding the BBC.

I must say that I am not one to go to the trouble and write in or give my opinion very often, in fact this is the first time that I am writing to do so. And I am 66 years at present.

But following the Hutton inquiry, in which the corporation was unfairly judged, in my humble opinion. I am sure some encouragement for the BBC staff maybe appreciated, and maybe Greg Dyke could be persuaded to return.

To most of the questions asked in the leaflet, I am sure there are many people better qualified than myself to give sensible answers. But there are a few things that I would like to mention and that is.

It is definitely worth the licence fee to be able to watch or listen to a BBC programme without constant

interruptions for adverts. Also the BBC are able to make good programmes that are not always commercially viable to make, but are always good to watch or listen to. And if that means that the BBC runs other commercial services, to put the profit back into the public services, I can't see anything wrong with that.

Three cheers for the BBC and all that

Thank you for taking the time to read these few words.

Yours Sincerely
