

20<sup>th</sup> March Year 2004.

Dear BBC.

Maybe I don't have the right to reply, as because of age, I no longer have to pay a Licence Fee.

Having said that, Thank you for Alan Titchmarsh, Bill Coddie, Chelsea Flower Show, Royal Ascot, Wimbledon The Weakest Link, Panorama, State Occasions + The News + BBC World Service.

But alas! a favourite programme Question Time, has now got to me.

Two weeks ago, The U.K. Minister John Reid, got carried away with his own voice, repeating the billions that has gone into the Service, he quite overlooked the hands going up, nineteen to the dozen, what frustration —

I possibly saw a hint of it on  
Jonathon's face, and any outsider,  
might have said, Shut up and  
give the Audience a chance to  
speak -

However Jonathon is so good,  
at maintaining his cool as they <sup>say</sup>.  
I wished ~~of~~ that evening the  
audience had at the end kept  
a stony silence, instead of an  
applaud -

Past times finding time to watch  
any one of these programmes  
without interruption, was worth  
the pound in or from my pocket.

Yours Faithfully  
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