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Dear Sir/Ms,

a few thoughts on the BBC.

My experience of the BBC is limited to R4 and BBC1/2. I find myself listening to the radio more than watching the TV recently. I prefer the radio news coverage. I find Breakfast on BBC1 increasingly trivial. Natasha Kinsky is appalling. (Chosen for looks?)

BBC2 has some interesting history programmes; BBC1 is starting to resemble ITV; I don't watch him but there should be no place for Jim Davidson ^{on BBC or anywhere} Comedy seems to be in doldrums - many pathetic new so-called comedies, sitcoms etc.

I don't suppose it will change but I don't like the idea of segregation of interesting historical programmes to BBCs 3/4 that would have once, obviously, been on BBC1/2.

More choice; ^(digital) more choice of rubbish/
repeats generally and more cost -
a box on top of extortionate license
fee.

Perhaps the public should have
a greater say in the running of
the corporation.

It is crucial the corporation
does not know to govt.

Another minor irritation - overflogging
of trials for fathoming programmes -
rather than what they can dull the
appetite.

Excuse rambling nature of points.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Swain.