

To: The B.B.C.

7th April 2005.

Dear Sirs,

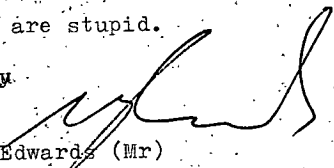
I am writing to complain of the way you portray old people in the "Archers". Bert and Jack Wooley are made figures of fun.

I have been watching the programme since 1951 and am in my eighties, certainly I am not very clever with mobile phones but I do cryptic crosswords and keep up with Countdown.

I am sure that if you lampooned ~~the~~ homosexuals or ethnic minorities on the show there would be hue and cry.

I have been in countries where the old people are respected and you seem to be teaching your listeners that old people are stupid.

Your faithfully


W. Edwards (Mr)