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Dear Sirs:

You ask us to let you know what we think about the BBC. I list my opinions below; you may guess that I am one of your older viewers & listeners.

Type of programme has certainly deteriorated.

Language & pronunciation " "

Why do so many programmes have to be "light" entertainment, mostly rubbish. Rancour laughter.

On radio, speech is so fast one can sometimes hardly take in the contents. Particularly on the Today programme - Ed Sturton, Sarah Montague (a terrible interrupter!)

Articulating actors such as Paul Martin (Hog it) Chris Gower (Idea, Sun, Bargain Spotting) and even the redoubtable Dan Llewellyn with his 80 wonders, are more suited to a theatre stage.

The increasing advertising of your programmes which seems to be a device for economising on a shorter programme to follow. Your signal of red clothed dancers has just about been on long enough. How much more pleasing were the globes.

Generally society today reflects the contents of many of your programmes - violence, sex, bad language etc. Let us have programmes which might inspire people with something to look up to.

Yours faithfully  
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