

Mr W. Jones,

6th March 2005

BBC Charter Review,  
Department of Culture, Media and Sport.  
London.

Dear Sirs,

Regarding your request for peoples opinion on the running of the BBC I have to say that I am a long time admirer of the BBC and have always found it to be far superior to the commercial channels.

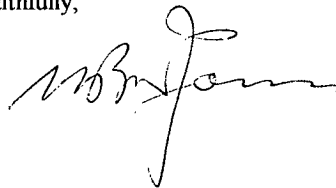
I prefer it's sport coverage, it's documentaries also it's nature programmes and it's comedy. It's news and political coverage is always good and free from bias.

I enjoy the BBC in it's present form and see very little need for change. It is (or rather- was) totally independant until the recent change of management. I was furious at the way it was criticised for it's handling of the 'dodgy dossier' It has been cowed and curbed by the Government when subsequent events have proved that they were right all along.

It was deplorable that Greg Dyke was obliged to resign simply for supporting one of his investigative journalists who was telling the absolute truth.

I can only suggest that the new management be given an assurance that it will not in future be bullied and blackmailed into submission by threats to it's Charter and licence funding.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Jones', written in a cursive style.