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Dear Sirs,

I was very pleased to see your advertisement in the Sunday Express, 13th March - Your Say.

Yes, I could be a news junkie - I am not Mad about Match of the day, and I am definitely not a Little Britain fan, from what I have seen of the trailers it is revolting.

B.B.C. in our opinion has gone down recently. Saturday nights are a turn off. We had always been B.B.C. followers rather than I.T.V.

We used to love variety shows, and the only programme that encouraged us to switch on was Strictly Come Dancing. Also we loved Come Dancing, even the elderly and the disabled loved this as it reminded them of years ago.

I never expected to hear the F word on B.B.C. - you need someone like the late Mary Whitehouse. All you show is violence so no wonder the world is in such a state - fighting everywhere, that is all you see on the television. Children are stuck in front of the television from a young age and think that violence is the norm.

What about re-introducing some of the great singers? Everyone is fed up with all this pop stuff. I heard Tony Christie on B.B.C.1 and he was great.

We always watch the repeats - and there are plenty of those - The Good Life, As Time Goes By, Only Fools, etc. and anything to do with the Two Ronnies - so we were delighted they are back again. We loved Butterflies, anything in this range - Rising Damp, etc.

Comedies today are only happy when they are swearing and that is the only reason they get laughs.

We don't watch soaps, but from what we can gather they are all the same - miserable, argumentative, families fighting and splitting up, they could all have the same titles. Thieving, and murders now - what an example to set to the younger generation.

Wouldn't it be nice to see people helping each other and being kind for a change.

Does it mean that by this review we may expect to see some decent programmes in the future?

I sincerely hope so.

Yours sincerely,

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