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Dear Sir,

I write to 'have my say' I find looking down the columns of evening programmes infinitely depressing. Stinking down is definitely alive and well with almost every programme reduced to a lowest common denominator. Where are the good dramas, the good mid-evening films, not those put out at 12.15 am when most of us are overwhelmed by sleep? But, a few redeeming features for those of us interested in archaeology, geology etc. Jaw too many make-overs, reduction to 'soaps' etc are presented

R4 however is a godsend. Very much superior in content; i.e. a programme recently on the little Cornish miracle theatre, 'Ramblings' (yesterday - I am doing the biking hay in stages) debates, News Quiz

Please improve your performance on TV as I am tempted to get rid of mine if not in favour of good radio and good books, well-informed newspaper etc.

Please renew your once splendid reputation. (I like the African theme and others like it, and more international music on R3)

Best wishes, as always,
Margaret Portman (Mrs)

Please also try to 'tone' John Humphreys and Jeremy Paxman's constantly very combative and rude interjections.