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Dear Sirs,

Re. the Notice regarding the public's views on the BBC programmes I thought 'ah, here's a chance for me to give my opinions' - for what they're worth!

I would like to have brighter programmes. There is enough misery in the world today, and when people come home after a stressful day at work they need to relax and watch something cheerful, not a dose of hospital tragedies or violence & swearing.

What a treat that Ballet performance was recently 'La Fille mal gardée' - one could even laugh! We are told laughter is a tonic, goodness knows we get so little of it on television these days.

To me, comedy these days seems terribly childish, is "red nose day" - just plain stupid, - what is funny about a red nose stuck on someone's face?

There is also a lack of music & dancing - We are not all of the "Top of the Pops" generation. Recently we had the Ballroom Dancing programmes - how everyone enjoyed those - the skillful dancers & beautiful dresses!

Life today is really very grim -  
the media makes it worse of course  
with harrowing stories of bloodshed  
and fighting all over the world  
& threats of terrorism to our own country.  
Please, please, BBC brighten our lives  
up for us - you could do a really  
great job if you put your mind to it!

Sincerely, & Hopefully yours

Mayorie Welling (Mrs)

P.S.

Yes, I am an OAP - I expect you guessed!