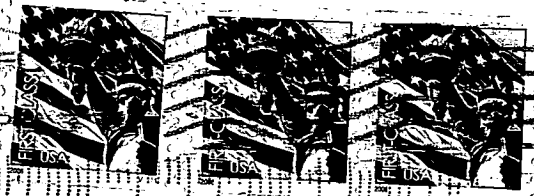


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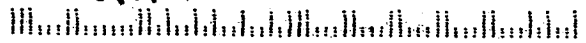
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22 March, '06

My Dear Tessa Jowell -

All my compliments & respect  
to you.

I am reading in the 18 March  
"Economist" (p.58) you have finished  
a white Paper regarding the BBC.

The purpose of this note is the  
World Service.

I am willing to pay the  
same license fee as U.K. residents  
to restore some shortwave service.

A few of us who own short waves miss the Beeb subsequent to Mark Byford's budget reorganizations a few years ago.

Satellite Radio (I had Sirius) is not an option.

May I suggest there are many shortwave broadcasters in Canada & the U.S. which could carry the World Service. The Beeb would not have to recreate

Transmitters.

Possibility exists that short wave clubs & retailers could help with the costs.

We understand the future of digital signals (i.e. 2012 requirements) requires Ofcom's attention. That takes money.

We understand that we have received a gift from the good folks of the U.K. who have

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paid the costs for all these  
years. Thank you!

The Caribbean service is  
wonderful. The African service  
is unequalled & extremely  
important. A day without  
Lyse Dusetle, Owen Bennett-Jones  
& the other presenters is a sad  
day.

What can I do to help you?

Best wishes —  
Rick Sitz

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