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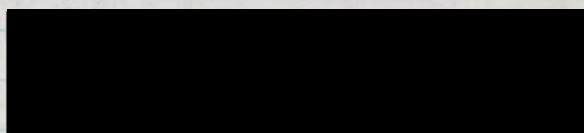
Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

I want to compliment you on your morning talk show. Your hosts, hostesses, and guests are always interesting and sometimes brilliant. I like to watch your program while having breakfast and getting ready to go to work. It is an admirable talent to be able to think and speak contemporaneously. It is commendable that you provide a showcase for many print media personalities. I love reading newspapers, and enjoy seeing the writers come to life on TV. For many years, I read the Los Angeles Times every day, but now I live far away and there is no good local paper. (San Francisco papers are available but grossly inferior to the L.A. Times, and not local.)

In the absence of a great newspaper, I have been watching McLaughlin Group, Wash. Week in Review, Capitol Gang, Crossfire, Siskel & Ebert, McNeil-Lehrer Newshour, and CSPAN, which have demonstrated that newspaper & news magazine writers are great resources for TV programs. Actually your book writer interviews are enlightening too. It is a pleasure to see well-spoken, clear thinking, spontaneous, animated presentations by people outside of politics and outside of entertainment. Some of the women are especially colorful commentators, some of them are newcomers, and women are always a welcome sight. That leads me to what prompted this letter, because I thought it was very nice of you to invite Susan Milligan of the New York Daily News on July 24th. As a first timer she was wonderful, seemingly shy, but

bright and articulate. Coincidentally,
on the same day, Wash. Week in Review had
another young lady first timer, Susan Feeney,
from Dallas Morning News, who also made a
favorable impression. In my view, the
classical female TV & Print commentator is
Eleanor Clift, and two others are outstanding
and note worthy: Gloria Borger from U.S. News
and World Report, and Margaret Warner from
Newsweek. The latter two have both been on
CNN panels, as well as Wash. Week in Review.
I would like to see them all again on C-SPAN,
CNN, PBS, in the future, being ^(male) an admirer,
in the professional, not personal sense.
The intent is to give credit that is due.

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Sincerely,



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