

Dear Mr. Lamb,

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I was unable to reach you on Christmas Day as I wanted to mention my favorite speaker. I would have mentioned Charles Kuralt, Barbara Jordan and Maya Angelou. You can see that I am drawn to beautiful voices. My beloved speaker of all time is Jackie Torrance, a nationally known & highly acclaimed story teller. I have been in her audience. Through her facial expressions and hand gestures, she has a God-given talent to whisk one away from reality; to take one away on journeys one never planned. When her adventures end and one is back in reality, the experience she gave made the mundane seem bearable. Her memories linger.

I'd like to share a tidbit concerning [redacted] I have been a puppy raiser for [redacted] for eleven years. [redacted] being from N.C. was supportive of our program. I was allowed to name one of my puppies; I chose Ura. Ura was unable to become a guide so I kept her. Now as I live with Ura, I see [redacted] all the time; as a matter of fact, her head is on my knee as I write. His memories linger.

I also want to mention your outstanding Thanksgiving Day program. Your callers made my eyes puddle & my heart sing with pride for being an American.



I also thought that Ilona Nickels was absolutely beautiful, articulate and knowledgable. I hope she returns when the Senate begins its work this week.

I wish you a fruitful and healthy
1999.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]
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"Puppy with a Purpose"

Wendy Gallup 1988
Colored Pencil Portrait

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