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To Whom It May Concern:

I have watched with much interest since August your coverage on the Nomination and Final Confirmation of Judge Thomas. You have covered a tremendous drama and with so much fairness!

I am a retired widow having worked in Federal, State government, also private industry. My resume' may look like a modern day history book so have stopped using it for part-time employment for 65 year olds. I only use "Gut Feelings" any more since I was a 1944 High School Graduate and limited College hours. I am proud to be an American Citizen, having raised a boy and a girl, proud to have baby-sit with a grand-son (Trinity Footchae) and a grand-daughter (Western Hills). May I add a few comments to your chain reaction concerning "A Moment of Truth". I was unable to call in so will convey "Secretarial Thoughts".

I feel the current "Washington Scandal" is something that was bound to erupt sooner or later. It was a drama viewed by a country where we still have a right to hear and voice opinions. These opinions may or may not make a process work. After all, it is only in the "Be-Holders' Eyes".

I feel this event was really not all about Sexual Harassment - At first I was skeptical, however in thinking about past years working with very professional people (lawyers, doctors, architects, engineers, bankers, corporations, government officials,) the work place is complicated but have found women quickly learn whom to avoid and learn to conduct themselves accordingly - Surely, I can remember instances where the ball was thrown in my court but had to be woman enough to not make the first touch-down - A woman in the work force has to be a "Team-Player" and avoid as many fouls as possible. Did Professor Will do this? She was very

intelligent and only blame the
work-place for not seeing this
soon enough. At times I feel
like a Mona Lisa, but decided the
Artist also had a problem !?!

I have watched our Baby Boomers
grow in the employment field,
not only my own but many others
as well, and honestly have seen
very few that could really pass
with real dignity any morality test.
World War II produced both male
and female staffers and executives
who now must take the time to
evaluate what went wrong with
our process (The American Way =
not even "In the Mood" anymore).
Take time to think our Culture
has changed considerably since
"String of Pearls" led our theme song.
Our imbalance of power in the
Senate Judiciary seems to be on
shaky ground - President Bush
seems to make lasty comments
to an eager news media without
having a chance to be fully advised.

Our President is not a super-man and should not be blamed in a sense. I feel the politics of the rich is most draining not only on the President and three branches of government, but our society as well. Our middle-class society must take the reins of more technical positions and try educating the poor if not - the rich will continue to hold the purse-strings and the process of our three branches (Executive, Legislative and Judicial) will still be in jeopardy. I only had a small card.

I really felt for most of our Senators on the Panel - Senator Biden did a tremendous balance of fairness - I felt sorry for Ted Kennedy (yes, Virginia, we can all shed tears for him - He has had enough too).!

In closing, I feel no one man or special interest group should ever be placed to hold and play the ace card. It's all "Gone with the Wind" now - Scarlett didn't win nor did Rhett Butler - So

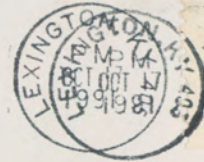
Much will be left unsaid -

I certainly don't have all the answers but I do hope my next part-time assignment with an employment agency will be a healthy one and I won't be offended when a male boss says, "Yes, Virginia you look nice today." After all, I'm only 65 years young, and yes, he'll be a happy boomer.

Sincerely,



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