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Dear Sirs,

I have just written letters to my federal representatives and both political parties with my views on the Navy Tail-Hook incident. I was probably the most critical of any branch of the services in this letter than any I have ever written, but while listening to a radio call-in program yesterday, I discovered that once more you, the press, in your over opinionated and misinforming way has only told part of the story.

This woman caller brought out several facts the media declined to relate to us. First that the Tail-Hook party has been a long standing occurrence. Second, the gauntlet that was set up was an organized part of the proceedings, of which the women were informed willing participants in the festivities often taunting "you can't catch me" in the process of running the gauntlet. Last and most damming is the not reported fact that one of the complainants is the daughter of a Navy pilot who is himself a past participant in the Tail-Hook festivities, and therefore knew well in advance what to expect, and how to avoid being included in the objectional parts of the activities.

Those little facts definitely put a different slant on the activities. I have become so paranoid about congress Democrats, and the media, I am seeing a real set-up involving all three. I now really think that the women involved, the media, and maybe even Pat Schroder were working together before the fact to give the military a black eye. I agree, at least partly, with Walter Cronkite when he said he is ashamed of today's press.

Sincerely,
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