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Hello:

This letter is to thank you for broadcasting the American Atheists annual convention's opening address by Dr Madalyn O'Hair on Saturday, April 17 at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento, California. I am an atheist and I am grateful.

My wife called me from North Carolina at 9:10 a.m. to alert me to the broadcast. For the next 50 minutes I was entranced by Dr Hair's speech which was characterized by something you rarely hear these days especially on television: intelligence.

Since the religious right is forcing its outdated and dangerous mythical views on impressionable children by trying to control school boards, this teaching - should it be allowed - should also be tempered with the truth about organized religion as outlined by Dr O'Hair. The truth is, of course, that the state of human life on this planet is at its present rotten state because of the concept of religion which is the worst idea perpetrated by humans upon humans.

At no time, before or after that I'm aware of, was the convention mentioned in the media, particularly TV newscasts. I applaud your fairness in going against the grain and I hope you will allow C-SPAN to air more of what American Atheists has to say, which contains more common sense and truth than you'll ever hear from the White House. Did you know that Bush had the nerve to say that atheists are not American citizens?!

Cordially,

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cc: American Atheists



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