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Dear Brian:

I'm old enough to be your mother and this is the first fan letter I've written in my life but for you I'll break a tradition.

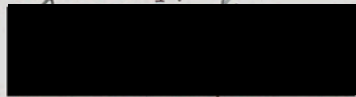
You are absolutely the best interviewer on TV today! Reasons? You ask intelligent questions and you shut up and listen to the answers.

You would think those behaviors would be a given for interviewers but they're not. Every other interviewer on TV asks a question of the guest and then breaks in not once, but several times, before the guest can answer. Makes me want to strangle the lot of them. They seem to think they are the star of the show.

According to new authors who are doing book tours most of the interviewers haven't even read their book but you even have it in front of you and quote from it so your authors can't complain that you aren't prepared and haven't read the book in question.

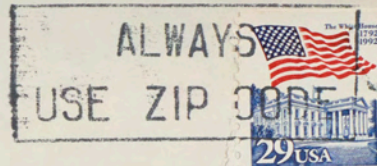
I beg you not to change your methods. I say that because some interviewers start properly but before long they start breaking in to the interviewee's answers with some cutesy comment of their own. An interviewer's silences are just as precious as his questions.

Your programs are the most intelligent on TV. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely, 

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