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I am learning a good deal through your cable station, both about the government, and about the news media; and I appreciate the insight you provide to the public. It should be seen in the advanced classes of school, those who could understand what they were seeing & hearing.

I felt that Morley Safer spent too much time bemoaning the passing of the "good old days" in news work. At my age, I often do the same, myself, but not about the news media access.

Mr. Hallerman, of Columbia University, seemed to believe much more in the wisdom of the "people", the listeners, knowing we had minds of our own. He gave impressive figures, and spoke much more directly to us, and about us.

Unquestionably, I am old fashioned and conservative, but I think a man's fidelity to his wife says a great deal about his entire character - his honesty, integrity and way of life. The one thing I hold against the news media, in general, is their admiration (adulation?) of Pres. John Kennedy, and giving us a false

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view of his family life. They have not "covered up" for any other President, as they did for him.

Mr. Kellerman should know that we often feel we know a great deal about the news media's private politics, by the jokes they tell. Either I have matured, or they show their ~~their~~ liberal view more than they used to do. To that end, I commend Mr. Kellerman's statement - the news people's job is to ~~to~~ "tell the story", not to shape our views of what we hear. That is my only objection to some investigative reporting - it tries to shape our opinions. Not doing that should be a part of our freedom.

Sincerely,

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Hollywood popularized drugs! The price has been high. I think one reason some of our minds have eased somewhat on drugs, is because the news media, and famous people on TV, now warn against it! When drugs first began to make the news, some people (to our horror) spoke of them as "expanding your mind", and actually encouraged their use. We are glad the tide has turned, on that, and drunken driving, and smoking. Smart, too late!

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