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Having witnessed the most disgusting and appalling behavior of Michael Kingsly on C.N.N.'s Crossfire on the evening of June 15th I am compelled to write to your network expressing my outrage over his childish and rude behavior that he displayed to Congressman Roth.

How could C.N.N. a highly respected network allow a member of its staff be so insulting to an invited guest and a member of the U.S. Congress as Mr. Kingsly was towards Congressman Roth. ? Crossfire has been a favorite of mine since cable was installed in my home and I have never witnessed anything like the behavior that Mr. Kingsly showed that evening when he said he had nothing but contempt for the Congressman. You can certainly disagree politically with a person but you certainly don't exhibit the arrogant and ungentlemanly like manner that Mr. Kingsly did. Mr. Kingsly owes not only Mr. Roth an apology but the people who voted the Congressman into office. Had I been Congressman Roth I would have simply gotten up and walked right out of your station but perhaps he displays more "class" than Mr. Kingsly.

It was not my intend to write your station but after discussing this with my family and friends as to their opinion I found that they were of the same impression, both Democrats and Republicans alike. The consensus of opinion was that we must stop being the "silent majority" and start speaking up to the networks when we are so displeased with what is going on.

I realize the futility of this letter but may I make one suggestion? Replace Mr. Kingsly with a woman. My choice would be Margaret Warner at least your guests would be heard and all views would be given an equal courteous and warm reception. As was pointed out to me, "we still have the off button on our t.v.'s."

Sincerely,

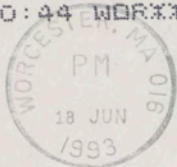
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