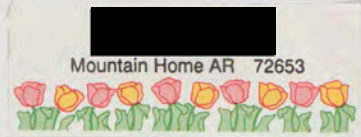


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Dear Program Director:

This morning it was my pleasure to view Diane Rehm's Show on C-SPAN. Her guest was Christine Hoff Sommers who wrote the book Who Stole Feminism-- How Women Have Betrayed Women. Isn't that a great title? I've waited a very long time to hear someone so bright and eloquent speaking about women and their peculiar problems in the educational environment and the workplace. I began to fear there was no female under 50 with a common-sense view of our gender.

[redacted] and very much interested in social and political affairs. My husband and I watch C-SPAN frequently. We really appreciate the fair-minded way you treat all subjects. We keep actively involved in community affairs.

I worked in many different businesses within numerous communities before retirement.

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[redacted] I was a feminist and a whistle-blower when these young women were kids.

I observed and encountered harrassment from male employers -- and occasionally advised young, inexperienced fellow workers how to handle crASS MALE PASSES. Incidentally, I also observed some young women who took advantage of their feminine wiles to capture their bosses' special favors. I became interested in women's partisan organizations before retiring in 1978. Since that time I have become disgusted with their unwarranted demands -- and disillusioned by the militant,

"butch" types of women who have taken over some promising women's advocacy groups. Dr. Sommers has restored my confidence in common-sense advocacy at last. She says that she is liberal on some subjects. She is frank -- and how refreshing that is! Personally, I'm old-fashioned, and set in my ways no doubt. Therefore, I consider myself a conservative; but I certainly do not consider that a pejorative title. I did share many problems modern young women have, including [REDACTED]

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I do care a great deal about women's problems yet. Dr. Sommers stated that she would like to start a "Women's Freedom Network. Hooray for her -- I wish her and similar-thinking women the best of luck in their goals. In fact, I would be glad to help such a group financially to get a start. You may forward this letter to Dr. Sommers. I'm actively engaged in a local group trying to combat the NEA and their Arkansas group AEA. I'm very concerned by the lowered standards in public education, as well as the great waste in taxpayers' funds by schools and both state and Washington politicians.

Sincerely

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