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Dear Sir:

Early this year, a group calling itself the American Family Association ran a full page ad in the Chicago Tribune detailing an effort to censor what we Americans have always stood for: First Amendment values and beliefs. American is a great country because of its freedoms and people.

Time and again persons and groups have attempted to control what we as a people can watch, read, discuss or listen to. This is destructive to our ideals as a society and it very un-American. I do not attempt to tell others what they may or may not listen to, look at, read, or talk about, and I do not want anyone or group telling me or attempting to control that which I or others may choose to participate in. These groups are always trying to control what others do. Let them choose for themselves, but leave others to do as they wish for themselves. These groups are trying to control and censor others, to force their values and ideals onto others. In a free society, this is wrong, dangerous and intolerable.

I strongly urge you to support the free expression which Americans should be allowed to exercise both in what they say and in what they choose personally to read, listen to and discuss. Do not let groups such as the American Family Association intimidate you.

We must always be vigilant against those who would attempt to impose their values and ideas upon us, as the American Family Association is attempting to do. Unfortunately, I do not have the large financial resources with which to compete with these censorship groups. I do believe that what I have to say is important and strongly urge you to support the ideals which are embodied in the First Amendment to our constitution and not be influenced by these groups and individuals who would attempt to censor and curtail our basic American freedoms.

Yours very truly,
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