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Robert MacNeil
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Dear Mr. MacNeil:

From my modest, if not humble, viewpoint your news analyses and confrontations with the principals in major American issues are among the more outstanding examples of forthright, honest and tasteful journalism that this country has experienced. One dreams of a society in which your sorts of presentation would be viewed by the majority, and actively supported by the government and by economic interests. I am sure that you take satisfaction in the impact you are able to have through the limited, but expanding medium of public broadcasting.

Sincerely,

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