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Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2004 12:55 AM
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From my perspective the major TV networks are too often a conduit for social poison - this certainly applies to the "violence as entertainment" that is so prevalent. This conduit does not run directly into our home but we are all impacted by its effects via others in the community who drink from it daily.

There are many who would be grateful, and many more who would benefit if you would raise the standards for broadcasting in our nation by restricting violence on TV. (Why not use 1960's level violence as a reference point and lead things back a ways in that direction?)

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

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