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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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As a frequent flyer, I oppose the use of cell phones on commercial airplane flights. Here's why:

Walk to the restroom on a plane. What are passengers doing? Some are sleeping, some are working, some are reading, some are doing crossword puzzles. Some are playing computer games. All of those activities require some level of peace and quiet.

I recently rode a Megabus from Cincinnati to Chicago. Most of the way a young lady on a cell phone participated in a

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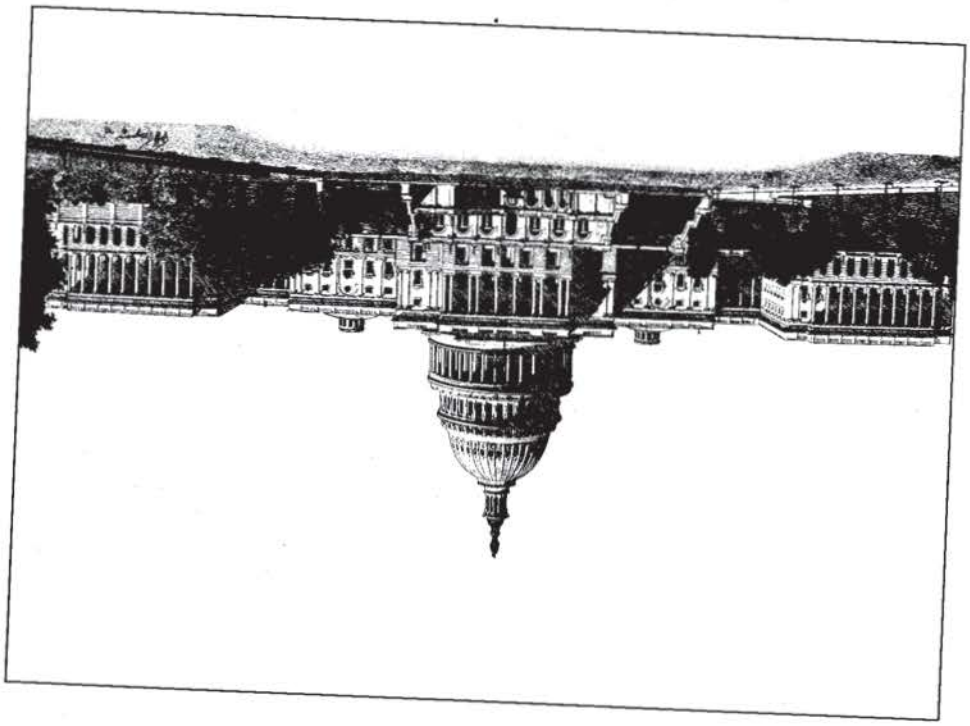

business conference call. It was totally distracting. Imagine that replicated 50 times on a flight. The rest of us would sacrifice peace and quiet for the convenience of the minority, which have communications alternatives.

No one should have the unbridled right to discomfort others. Let the cell phones rest in peace.

Edward Adams

The artwork on this card was drawn by Jeff Traynor, a respected American artist, whose work focuses on historical landmarks and custom house portraits.

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