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Mr. David Mullins, General Manager Television Station WVPT 98 Port Republic Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Mr. Mullins,

Many thanks for your recent letter. Now a letter from us to express our gratitude . . . plus a concern or two . . . is long overdue.

First, and the reason I've been intending to write ever since the Celtic Women concert is to thank WVPT for one of the most wonderful and uplifting entertainment experiences of our long lives. Those three hours at the John Paul Jones Arena were worth far more than our contributions (and taxes) to Virginia Public Television.

We have never heard "Amazing Grace" sung the way they sang it. (I kept looking for the ACLU, at any moment, to storm that public facility, putting a stop to a flagrant violation of separation of church and state.) Thank you for making it possible for us to experience the Celtic Women concert on stage in person.

Then there is the Lawrence Welk show. Our only disappointment comes when it is bumped for something else. Please don't do that.

Finally, another highlight for us is "Nature" following Welk . . . except when this outstanding series is used for ridiculous evolution propaganda. We are lovers of nature and science, and the recent hour featuring the monkeys of the world was marvelous.

But the many (I wish I had counted them) uneducated attempts to link human biology and behavior to monkey origins, without one word of proof, was disgusting and offensive to the well-informed, and an insult to the intelligence of straight-thinking viewers and listeners. Would it make more sense, for example, to say that the human digestive system evolved from the one the mammals of the sea evolved (from where?), or that an omnipotent Creator designed a system that was good for all mammals? (Birds need gizzards and pebbles! "Intelligent Design")

Personally, I have a Master of Science degree from Georgetown University, and my learning is in harmony with thousands of Ph.D. biologists, chemists, geneticists, and other scientists concerned with life on earth, that evolution has not been proved by methods of scientific research, and that to make evolutionary assertions in the absence of such evidence is both uninformed and unwise.

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Mr. Mullins, we cannot prevent our tax dollars helping pay for WVPT programming and broadcasting, but we can and will cease our contributions if this grossly ignorant bias and unfairness continues.

Furthermore, this matter is so important to us that we will submit this letter for publication in certain respected publications, mail it to several hundred Virginia residents, and post it on a few internet sites for worldwide notice.

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P.S. I and my father before me, beginning at Baylor University in 1923, have enjoyed many achievements in the 19th and 20th centuries struggle against the myths, lies, and hoaxes of the evolutionists.

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