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Dear Sir or Madam:

I write you on account of your request for viewer critique. This week I am visiting a friend at California State University, Sacramento. As he has a fair amount of work to do for his studies, I have been alert for any quality programming on television. I am a classical arts fanatic, having been to numerous ballets, operas, and classical concerts. I play the classical piano, and I love classical music.

As I was unemotionally flipping through the channels on Tuesday night, I found the most wonderful station I have ever seen. The screen was blank, but an orchestra was playing something gorgeous. It has slipped my mind exactly what it was, but I listened for at least and hour before I inquired of my host what this marvelous channel was. He informed me that it was a twenty four-hour channel with no commercial interruptions. It contained nothing but classical arts performances. I was aghast! What an excellent idea this was!

I have been watching nothing but your channel since that night, and I want to tell you how much I enjoy it. Every performance is simply amazing. The variety in the performances as well as the musical selection is fabulous. I have nothing but praise for you. This afternoon, I watched four different perfor

mances of Bizet’s Carmen; all of them were superb. I had to write to you to let you know that I am mesmerized by this brilliance.   
Without a doubt, this is the best thing that has ever happened to television. The music that you choose is renowned enough for anyone to know it, and performers that are featured add spark that in unequaled. I cannot tell you how much I love this program.  
Next autumn, I will be moving to attend the University of California, Davis. I am wondering if Davis also includes this marvelous channel. It would be such a treat to have it in my own room next year. I would never need to change the channel.  
I commend you on your insistence that there be a quality station on television. I cannot say it enough. How wonderful for an arts lover to have such a magnificent resource! I thank you once again

for such a splendid enterprise.

Respectfully,

Katie Wolfe