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It is pretty belated -- especially for the "E-Mail Age" -- but I wanted to both thank you, and congratulate you, for sharing the Madison Capital Times Editorial Board interview.

You see, when I say those kinds of things I always have a little hesitation, wondering if I am right.

Then, when I see that you are saying them, too, I regain my confidence, secure in the knowledge that they must be true if my hero has spoken them as well!

Be of good cheer and health,

Nick

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George:

You are one amazing character!

You remind me of my Dad's comment. He used to say, with straight face and some perplexity, "People tell me I should get a hobby. I don't understand what they mean. My work is my hobby."

I am assuming that "nimbus" is short for "Not In My Backyard (which includes the entire) United States."

How do you deal with the "Bell Atlantic" part of that distinguished professorship? Do you feel obliged to write an essay on the evils of domestic and global domination by U.S. telecommunications companies to prove your independence, or do you just rely on (a) the confidence and affection of your friends and followers, and (b) what the Hollywood Writers' Guild calls "the body of his work," to make that point for you?

And, speaking of "better times," could either of us ever have imagined, 35 years ago, when I was writing almost nothing but dissenting opinions, that we would some day look back on the 1960s and 1970s as the "golden years" of the FCC?

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Nick -

Thanks for goods words, but you ought to know that much of what I know and say I learned from you and your leadership in better times. Incidentally, I have a new career (as you will see in my signature).

With best regards -

George

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