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Dear George,

When my current Atlantic Monthly arrived a couple of days ago I was delighted to read the article about your important research of the past several decades. As I share your skepticism about the contribution of television to the quality of American society it was doubly interesting to read of your efforts to track the frequency and nature of violence in contemporary television. It was also interesting to read of your World War II exploits.

I still recall with great pleasure the content analysis conference at the Annenberg School to which you were kind enough to invite me, as well as the efforts that led to the edited volume of papers.

Keep up the good work on tracking violence. I heartily disagree with the author of the Atlantic article who suggested that you might "lighten up." This is not the time nor the issue on which to do so.

With warmest good wishes,

Sincerely,

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Dear Ole:

Thanks for kind words
of 4/25/97 — that finally
caught up with me at my
new address.

It was good to hear from
you. If you send me an
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TEMPLE.EDU we can easily keep
in touch.

Best regards —
George

P.S. Say hi to Ellen Michiewicz if
you see her.