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To George
From Betty
Hi!

Wally said I should send you
a copy of this.

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The Management
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To whom it may concern:

Dear Sirs or Madames:

I have been a loyal viewer of the eleven o'clock, Channel 10 News for many years (since Michael Tuck and Brie Walker). I have enjoyed your current staff very much - even when I disagreed with some of the "Perspectives." However, Steven Clark's comments last weekend, regarding African-Americans suing Denny's Restaurant chain, was just the last straw!

White people who deny manifestations of racism (such as the current nationwide problems with Denny's restaurants) are part of the problem.

When "just bad service" is consistently selective, it is suspect.

A couple of weekends prior to the above-mentioned comments, when interesting animals were being shown on the Channel 10 News, a black dog came into view. The dog was silent, but a loud, male voice was heard saying, "Yo mama!"

This type of inappropriate racist put-down perpetuates the problem.

There are times when I watch the late news on Channels 7, 8 and 10. Nothing like this ever happens.

I don't expect a response to this letter, so I'm not enclosing my address, but I sincerely hope you will take my complaints to heart and see that your staff members are more sensitive to the feelings of your non-white viewers.

Very truly yours,
Betty M. Porter
(Mrs.) Betty M. Porter