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Dear Dr. Capps:

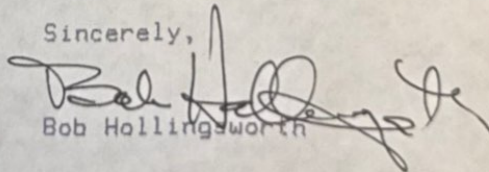
I watched 60 Minutes with great interest on October 4, 1987. As a vet of the Viet Nam War, I appreciate your interest in informing the future leaders of our country of the historical importance of those awful years our nation experienced during this undeclared war.

One thing that bothered me and several of my veteran friends was the selection of speakers that were shown lecturing to the impressive looking students in your class. I do not know if the editing done by CBS eliminated the guest lectures of veterans that adjusted well after the war, or they are not represented in your course. Knowing the usual biased opinion against the war by CBS, I would suspect the former was case. The Governor of Iowa certainly was impressive in his manner and was, in my opinion, an excellent representative of the well adjusted veteran.

If the latter is the case and you do not have an equal balance of well adjusted veterans and those that still live in the past by wearing jungle utilities with ribbons and patches and spouting a "woe is me" attitude, I would like to volunteer my services to attend your class as a guest lecturer or panel member. I will do this at my own expense. This would not be to engage in a debate with the veterans that you have currently but just to present a different line of thought concerning the war.

Thank you for your time. I am anxiously awaiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

  
Bob Hollingsworth