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*Dear Mark*

I write to congratulate you on airing a very positive and refreshing programme "My Name is Muhammad" (BBC 1, February 27, 2010). It came as a breath of fresh air to Muslims who are tired of continuous negative media projection of their community. Both Karen Selway, the director and Jean Claude Bragard, the producer deserve our sincere thanks.

I agree with the Sunday Times preview of the same date that it could perhaps have been longer, if not a full series. However, we welcome the initiative as a beginning of more such positive programmes.

The MCB will be willing to cooperate with the BBC if you plan such programme in future. Perhaps it will even be useful if you and I can meet at some stage to discuss such matters of mutual interest.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Muhammad'.

Muhammad Abdul Bari  
Secretary General