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Dear Mr. Roberts:

I was dismayed and outraged to learn of *E! Entertainment Television's* series titled *Going Postal: 15 Shocking Acts of Violence.* 

The title of the series is an affront to more than 700,000 hard-working postal employees who are stigmatized by the cruel stereotype that suggests that postal workers are violent sociopaths. Of course, statistics show that postal employees are no more likely to engage in acts of violence than the public at large.

America's postal employees take great pride in the service we provide to our fellow citizens – often under difficult circumstances. In recent years, postal employees have been resolute, sorting and delivering mail in the face of anthrax attacks, bomb-laden mail boxes, and natural disasters.

The title of the series demeans the efforts of these dedicated public servants in a shameless display of sensationalism. It desecrates the memories of the postal employees who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

I urge you to discontinue broadcasting and promoting this disturbing and offensive series.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Burrus President

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