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To THE TIMES Feedback Editor

## Dear Ms Wild,

You are sorry 'to hear that Giles Coren's article has caused such distress'. This merely illustrates that Polish speakers find it hard to communicate in English: the emotion I felt on reading Mr Coren's article was of a different hue and is more commonly known as disappointment. An altogether different apology would be needed to respond to that appropriately.

Still, I appreciate your witty answer and it is kind of you to err on the side of caution when it comes to making sure that I can access the published correspondence.

Sincerely,

Ryszard Stemplowski