

Strib Letter to the Editor: Coleman's Recount

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Credit where credit is due... even to the Star-Tribune. Don't think that attitude comes simple from Version 2.0 of the Anti-Strib... certainly not. We contributors were quite willing to pass praise and recognize points of view written with sense and tact. It seems all the more refreshing after reading yet another one of Tom Hammond's sniggering screeds from Woodbury.

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I was too foolish and young at the time to realize what a classy governor Elmer L. Andersen was when he conceded his narrow defeat to Karl Rolvaag back in 1963. Like Norm Coleman, he won, then lost in the recount. Unlike Coleman, though, he thought representation was more important than haggling over a few votes that were not clearly his. It was only as I grew older that I realized what a principled man he was. He is missed more than the man who defeated him.

DANIEL R. KRUEGER, MINNEAPOLIS

Agree or disagree with Mr. Krueger, love or loathe Senator Coleman's opposition, this simple and straight-forward letter clearly makes a point and avoids vitriol or disdain. Mr. Krueger does not question the reading comprehension of Coleman supporters or the senator himself and neither does he question the senator's motives.

Mr. Krueger's letter gives the man the benefit of the doubt.

This letter, my friends, serves as a wonderful example of how the writers should address topics to the Strib... and to all Anti-Strib contributors as well as commenters.

Should Mr. Krueger show up to Keegan's, if I'm there, I would gladly buy him a pint or a tasty cocktail.

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Or perhaps an appetizer if he doesn't drink booze.