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Alan,

It would have been all right to ask Carol what was wrong. I think she would have explained. She is an adult, so I don't like to speak for her, but I think the problem is that she does not like to deal with difficult issues. She doesn't like politics, doesn't like to watch the news on TV or listen on the radio. She seldom reads any part of the State Journal other than the "Life" section and the obituaries (to see if there are any funerals she needs to go to). She reads a lot of books from the library, but only mysteries. She thinks I should write comedy or mystery stories rather than political essays.

So don't take it personal.

Steve