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Dear Joseph,

Read your letter, and while I can't say I agree with portions of it, I admired the presentation and the depth of your feelings. I think you come down a little heavy on the press and the people who support Yamaguchi. Tonga, I'm very aware, is a big hit with the fans, partially, I think, as the result of what I wrote in January. Everyone loves an overachiever, which she certainly is. But she's got certain problems dealing with people - not just the press - friends, family and coaches, which I don't think can be ignored. She's, in short, somewhat immature. Here's hoping she'll grow up to be as fine a woman as Peggy Fleming.

Best wishes,
Vicki Swift