humour
is the
very essence
of a
democratic society

I am not a number!
I am a free man!

(Laughter...)

honour is the natural expression of a democratic society...or is it?

0. A miracle. Here's our own hands against our hearts. Come, white will have thee, but by this light I take thee for pity." – William Shakespeare, *Much Ado About Nothing* (I)

1. "One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he letters into my pajamas I'll never know." – Groucho Marx (got)

2. "Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep case mouth shut." – Ernest Hemingway (your)

3. "The secret to success is to offend the greatest sensitive of people." – George Bernard Shaw (number)

4. "I have already given two cousins to the war and phone stand ready to sacrifice my wife's brother." – Artemus Ward (I)

5. "All you number is ignorance and confidence and the success is sure." – Mark Twain (need)

6. "I always pass on good advice. It's the only thing indicates do with it. It is never any use to oneself." – Oscar Wilde (to)

7. "Comedy is a way to which sense out of chaos." – Laura Linney (make)

8. "The Bible had 20, 30, 40, 50 characters in it – used don't think that I would be one of the characters of today's modern Bible?" – Kanye West (you)

9. "I'm lucky. Usually you're dead to get your own museum, but I'm still alive to see for." – Yogi Berra (mine)

10. "Gramogram replied to this with a bitterness which might have surprised a judicious person, who had observed the tranquility with which she bore all the affronts to her chastity; but her patience was perhaps tired out, for this is a virtue which is very apt to be fatigued by exercise." – Henry Fielding, *The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling* (Jenny)

867-5309 → BeC-ingU → Be seeing you

Each quote has one word wrong, highlighted, and correct words are appended in (parentheses). Wrong words, top to bottom, say: "white letters case sensitive phone number indicates which Used for Gramogram" and correct words, top to bottom, say: "I got your number I need to make you mine Jenny" which leads to the phone number 867-5309. (Anyone who doesn't know this will hopefully be in the habit of Googling the quotes.) For each digit, replace with the white letter (case sensitive) from that numbered line, making the gramogram: "BeC-ingU". (The unused inverse letters are *nkuj* which unscramble to *junk*.) The final answer is: "Be seeing you"

I've resigned. I will not be pushed, filed, stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, or numbered!
My life is my own.

nothing outside of this box is part of the puzzle