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C-Span
400 N. Capitol TVW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Sirs:

We wish to compliment you on producing the very best programs — as we see it — on TV. "Book Notes" and "About Books" are right up there at the top. Regrettably, the experience of viewing a Thoughtful, intellectually stimulating discussion on the air waves is rare, and these programs provide us with just that. Brian Lamb is superb as an interviewer, drawing so much of vital interest from his interviewees, that we feel well acquainted with the subject. In a truly professional style, he does not interject himself into the substance of the program. It was a bonus delight to hear him as interviewee himself on station WUOM conducted by Dr. Remy. We now feel that we know him better, too.

C-Span deserves praise, too, for its other fine programs. Its various conferences and institute meetings, the De Tocqueville tours, and others are both educational

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and full of vitality, and contribute so much to the
"eagerness to learn" which Brian Lamb describes as his
primary motivation, and which some of the rest of us
share. Even the demonstrations of the debates on the floor
of Congress are enormously valuable in helping us to
get to know more of our representatives and senators
and learn which are the statesmen and which are
the politicians.

Thank you for all of these fine productions
and please keep it up.

Sincerely,

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