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Brian,

Because of AT&T folly - they hang up on our ringing after a few minutes-- you rarely have west coast callers, also because of the time difference. So, so you don't stay on top of political currents in the West.

Yet here we are extremely active politically. Yesterday I went to a prochoice rally in S.F. where 75,000 women attended. (Yet this am you talked about the stupid GridIron Club!!!)

I like you, Brian and your respectful treatment of callers. Thank you for that. But it should be a rule that you discuss with your press guests prior to broadcast that you will not abide the press guests being rude to callers -- who after all do pay the freight at Cable TV, thus C-Span. Of course I'm referring to the dull absolutely uninteresting character you had on this morning who seemed to think he had the liberty to insult callers. (Already we're insulted by his ignorance, then he calls us jerks Jerks!???) Too much to take.

P.S. I KEEP TRYING TO GET ON! MAYBE ONE DAY I WILL!

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Brian,

How about broadcasting a Journalists Roundtable or several special call-in shows from the West Coast?

Go ahead and admit that we are an important part of the country, and if we are ignored (in the west), then you all really don't know what is happening.

It would add zest, excitement, and overall flavor, not to mention TRUTH, to your programming if you threw a bone occasionally to your West Coast viewers. It does get old to us to be constanly over-looked.

This time we're cooking up a real surprise, politically, and your guests, press and congress, don't begin to realize the depth of it.

The surprise is called Ross PERot and maybe Jerry Brown. It's also called "out with all incumbents". Another dimension of the surprise is represented by the activism of women voters, pro-choice & mad as hell. Brian, go west, young man.

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you see Brian, if ever I could get thru, I wouldn't have to write so many notes! sorry!

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Dear Brian,

This A.M.'s Journalists' RoundTable is your worst ever. Means & Thomassen (sp?) of Scripps Howard Bur. Chief are the most insider, ill-informed to the point of ignorance guests you have ever entertained. Their comments on PEROT illustrate that they don't know what is going on in the country outside D.C. Poorthings. Amazing how the press loses perspective. Guess it is significant that Thomassen (sp?) sat at Pres. Bush's table at the GridIron Club. Means is just a fossil from a past time who has lost ability to stay current. I found Thomassen's whole approach arrogant, offensive, boring, and the worst offense is to be boring.

Why? Because on the west coast I have to, and do tape JR and early call-in shows from 5 am (here), then get up and play the tape back while I'm getting dressed, or save for later in the day when I have time. This morning with Means and Thomassen the show was so boring that I found myself switching off the tape and turning to CNN, ABC, CBS, etc. Very disappointing.

Please, Brian, don't cater to the old fogeys among the press who never get outside D.C.  
*HOW ABOUT SOME WEST COAST PRESS? EXPAND A BIT!!*

Also, here in S.F. Bay area (known for our political liberalism) there was a Ross Perot Petition meeting called, they expected maybe 50 people to show ---800+ showed up and they had to go to bigger quarters. Police were amazed, people were calling Police chief to find where was the meeting on Perot. So the press is just out of touch on Perot and don't recognize a truly unusual year and a rare phenomenon.

Perot could carry California, left and right. and I, incidentally, would vote this way:

Perot first and Jerry Brown second choice. My political background is ultra leftwing, but with Perot it doesn't matter left or right, as we see him as the Big Broom to sweep in the revolutionary change of the people. See if you can't get some Talking Heads on there who really understand the Perot phenomenon. So far you have failed to find any press who do understand Perot and his appeal and they do not see WHAT IS ABOUT

TO HAPPEN.

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