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Dear Mr. Lamb —

Several Sundays ago the book review in the Sunday New York Times listed Myra MacPherson's "Long Time Passing" as being back in print, this edition published by Anchor Books, in paper — and today as I pored over the Anchor catalogs my bookseller keeps for me I found the enclosed clipping. My copy was purchased the month it was published and is pretty ragged looking and of course does not include a 20-year overview. Would you consider an hour of Booknotes with Ms MacPherson? Soon? I really wasn't aware that she was still alive (I know nothing about her) — and still writing. I'd like her to know how much "Long Time —" meant to me and to the people to whom I loaned it —

The war in Vietnam changed my life and my point of view toward politicians (and commanding officers) enormously — changes that have stayed with me — here kept me vocal, if not smarter or wiser, still.

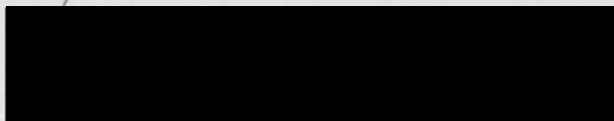
Also — next time you have someone from Newsweek around your table, could you ask whatever happened to the book on the ~~Butt~~ election of '92? After the magazine published their splendid post-election special, the chief writers in charge of that issue said either to you or to Mr. Scully that it would be expanded into a book. I'm still waiting! and no one at Newsweek seems to have any knowledge about the possibility.

It's 2:15 a.m. here, and the cable is off, which is why I'm writing this! I hope that all the employees at C-Span I and II realize what an

important part your two channels play in keeping the
country informed - if it were up to me there would
be some kind of medal awarded to everyone - on camera
and off!

Thank you - my husband says, plaintively, that it
isn't really necessary to order every book covered by
Sunday evening's Booknotes -

Sincerely -



I do hope that Eric Breindeel got safely to his next
destination and/or appointment last Friday - at
least he didn't roll off the chair -

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