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Ms. Connie Brod

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Dear Ms. Brod:

In response to your request for input on the John Lukacs program - in one word - **BRavo!!**

As a matter of fact, I enjoyed the live program so much that I watched the repeat at midnight. Please continue the idea.

I am in the midst of writing a memoir, so I found the program segments from the Key West Literary Seminar invaluable. The stories of the individual participants were fascinating. - Loved the comments by Russell Baker.

I hope inclusion of the above coverage means that you still intend to cover writers and publishing as you used to do first thing on Saturday mornings.

I do agree with your time change for children's programming. I've encouraged the young people in our neighborhood to get the reading habit. Good that you are airing those segments when they are home on Saturday mornings. Furthermore, your coverage is a viable and welcome respite from cartoons.

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I believe I heard that you are in charge of Book-TV. For your information, the C-Span 2 channel here is also used for government programming. Government departments (U.S. Virgin Islands Government) had a habit of breaking into C-Span programs at odd times - annoyingly during Book-TV too. I strongly objected and it appears they may have discontinued the practice.

You have a loyal following in the Virgin Islands —

Yours truly,



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(Communicated in the style of Professor Lukacs.)

C: Brian Lamb - C-Span