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Dear Mr. Lamb -

The best thing about your absolutely wonderful visit with Halberstam-Will-McCullough was that it was repeated on our local C-SPAN outlet so that I could watch the program more than once! Of all the grand interview programs you have had, the one yesterday in my opinion has to be one of the finest. Thank you so very much for making such viewing possible.

(I was surprised that McCullough has never read Troby Dick and what a sign of a fine person that he would admit it) -

I have intended to write you for years (literally) to say (over)

How much I enjoy the
hours "with you" - The Booknotes
programs represent some of the
best moments on television - My
goodness those programs are fine!
I'll never forget the interview you
did with President Nixon on the
occasion of one of his books being
printed - You asked him his most
interesting, or favorite, or whatever
adjective was selected to describe the city
in the world he liked most - Remember
his reply, Brian? Istanbul - I was
amazed - I've never been there but
your question-answer certainly creates
a desire to go -

At any rate - thanks for
the more than an hour of visiting
by the three fine minds - Being an
Amherst graduate (147) I was hoping
you'd mention that Amherst's Trustees
are responsible for the Folger Library -
But, it was interesting to have this little
known U. S. treasure the scene of the program -
What a first class person you must be -
Good luck - Thanks for all Sincerely