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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I am writing to compliment you on the program, American Journal. I get up each morning and watch your program in order to see what has been accomplished in the way of the Country.

I have been trying for years to find out from someone where the United States gets the money to give to foreign countries to aid their economy. If we have so much money for these kind of things, how come we have such a deficit in our own economy. Why couldn't this money, or part of it be used for the necessary things that are needed in this country such as, school lunches, welfare jobs, and cut down on the deficit we have in our own economy.

I would appreciate it if you would have someone on your program some day that would explain all these things as to the why and where the money comes from.

Also, I would like it to be known that social security is not an entitlement but a trust fund that the workers of this county have been paying into since 1938 when it was placed into law by the Roosevelt Administration. When social security is paid out it comes from this trust fund, not the taxes that are collected. Also, the Congress has been dipping into it since God knows when. I don't think they know themselves how long this has been happening. I think they take it for granted that this is their little pocket money they can play with to satisfy their incongruities they dream up in order to be elected again.

Don't pay any attention to the malcontents that called you this morning, (March 10), you were being the butt of their discontent. But the majority of people are so dissatisfied with the government and the reporters, they have to take it out on someone and you just happened to be available. Just think you made them feel good by getting their frustration out of their system. This was probable the best day they have had in years.

I have tried to get through to your program many times and came to the conclusion it is better to write because it is sure to get to you before the telephone will. Thank you again for your informative program.

Love you,

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