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Brian Lamb:

When you first started hosting C-Span's morning call-in show & felt you were terribly right wing Republican biased & very unfair to callers who weren't of the same persuasion. Then the yrs, tho, & also felt you worked on that bias & became a pretty fair & professional host & I admired you for it.

My estimation of your professionalism went down considerably & probably permanently after your booknotes interview with President Clinton. Your hostility & bias were very evident & you were exceedingly rude & crude. What satisfaction it must have given you to pull out the article about Cronkite & Brinkley's ^{previous} remarks - which also were crude & unprofessional. Cronkite & Brinkley, & other newscasters who have ^{over the yrs} been on the air for a long time - too long I'd say - seem to feel, like you, that they have licence to be as unprofessional, crude & biased as they'd like & like

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they'll
get away with it. They do "get away
with it", of course, as far as keep-
ing their jobs, but I, at least, want
ed to take the time to tell you that,
tho, alth of people on T.V. resort to
the same tactics you did, it is
exactly the reason viewers & people
in general feel the press, TV comm-
entators, political hosts & pundits
are not to be trusted or admired.

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#5. The special plug you gave
the gutter article in the Am. Spec-
tator & Wash. Times written by a
disgruntled & fired white house em-
ployee also showed how very much
you enjoy mudslinging, unsub-
stantiated stories about the Pres-
ident & promote them. You said the right wing
press could learn something from
Clinton - his utter graciousness
& decency. By the way, I think there
were just (2) calls that were for the
President in all the segments this PM - what good
different numbers?