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Dear Mr. Lamb,

Your excellent management and control of the call-in programs and group discussions makes the inherent short-comings of newspaper men/women interviewing each other more acute.

The state of "affairs" being discussed amongst newspaper men/women is becoming pathetic throughout the entire Media. - Politicians being interviewed by media people about the state of the homeless or the hunger, politicians who hasn't sat in a cold car for decades.

Since C-SPAN is perhaps the most revolutionary step in the evolution of the TV Media, it could also make an great step in constructing talk/interviews with people form the "trenches".

In talking about the state of the Country perhaps you should get an a car salesman, an architect, a welder, and a retailer or any four people who are out in the world trying to cope let alone making it. -They could talk about the Russian as it concerns the Americans much more than three newspaper people trying to be cute with their vocabulary under the lights. - The rather good call-in programs not only because its inherent limitations but because of the potential participants cannot accomplish the same.

Indeed, this might make your work a little more difficult, after all you should interview a few welders before you would find one lucid enough properly expressing himself, or a few architects, or a few retailers.

The professional commentators are totally unrelated to the basics of any events and they keep repeating what they have heard somewhere else. Let me illustrate my point: I have not yet heard one commentator questioning the "accepted" opinion that President Bush has been excellent in conducting foreign policy. Having constructed a coalition by forgiving 7 billion loan to Egypt, two decade of Syrian behavior, Tianamen Square, tying the Israelis to the bunkers, etc. should this be considered a great foreign policy accomplishment? - Has any reporters of yours ever raised the question of about an entity like RTC having spent 70 billion dollars on overhead in two years managing real estate worth 40 billion dollars. (It should have been given away and the Country would have made 30 billion dollars)-Etc, etc.

Try to conduct a conversation with people who are back to the basics because they have to - you will find incredible basic, real views, some of which could even offer some real solutions.



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The opinion about professional politicians is getting to be well known, why don't you try to get away from professional commentators? - You well know that all the professional commentators have, so far accomplished nothing else but a good flow of words. Just think of the 36 of the 42 Economists who commented just a year forward totally wrong.

I wrote this letter because it is impossible to get through your telephone lines.

Sincerely,

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