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C-Span
Mr. Brian Lamb
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you and C-Span for all you bring to the homes of all Americans who choose to watch your programming.

I just watched the latest Journalist Roundtable. Again, I was struck by the absolute blandness of the comments and answers made by the reporters. More often than not, this is the impression I'm left with. Other viewers share this opinion and I wonder if you're not doing us a disservice by week after week, inviting these middle-of-the-road reporters to your table. We are looking for guests who are more apt to speak out on issues rather than those who say "I don't want to touch this question or address the subject." Everytime a sensitive issue is brought up, that's what happens.

There are plenty of independent investigative reporters out there who would, more likely than not, appreciate the opportunity to talk with the viewers more candidly about the work they do.

The subject of voter apathy was brought up today and you posed the question to the reporters as to what they thought would change this and bring people back to the voting booths. My answer is that Americans are hopeless. There is little faith left in the system and those people appointed or voted into it. Everytime we turn around, there is a new scandal, a new cover-up, a new investigation of wrong doing and so on.

One thing C-Span should and indeed must do in it's position as the only station which shows the Americans, and the world, a view of the government, it's cabinets, it's committees, etc. is to bring forth more people who are of and for the U.S..

I'm strongly suggesting you look into inviting members of the staff of the newly formed Populist Action Committee. There are very few people who are aware of this organization and that should change.

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As an aside, I understand there is a lot of political controversy associated with the Liberty Lobby and The Spotlight newspaper. This should have no bearing on C-Span's decision to give or not to give the Populist Action Committee it's share of air time on a Viewer-Call-In program.

The subject of special interest PACs lobbying in Washington has been brought up many times. Now that the U.S. has a PAC strictly decicated to the betterment of this country, I feel you have a duty to the people to make them aware of it as often as possible, in as many settings as possible.

The basic fact is that this country needs to find it's way back to taking care of itself as well as it tries to take care of so many other countries on this globe. Populist Action Committee is willing to help find and fund people who are willing to do this and everyone can help make it happen if they are only made aware of the opportunity.

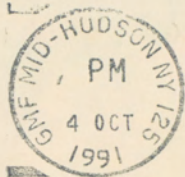
I hope you give serious consideration to this request. I don't get to watch C-Span as often as I would like. I will be looking forward to catching a program which deals with the issues brought up here.

Sincerely,

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