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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I am a long time C-span viewer. I know praise is easier to swallow, but somehow one doesn't think to praise good works. Thank you for most of the programming.

To my complaint: you used to be ready for the entrance into the House of Representatives every morning. Lately, I've noticed the coverage is kept on an interview until after the procession, the opening gavel, and the prayers. Sometimes the Pledge of Allegiance. Is this to be allowed to go on till we see what the interviewer thinks Congress is doing that we should know? What happened to "Gavel to Gavel" coverage?

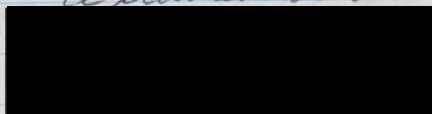
Second: Week ends used to be a good time to catch up on hearings that were pre-empted by long House sessions. Now, unless one is a night owl,

For the most part we don't see the
"Hearings". Instead we see "Party" events,
books, books, books, ad nauseum. It
occurs to one that you are becoming
more and more elitist with your
programming regarding books. I love
"Book Notes", I never watch the rest.

Please don't allow this drift to
exclude the workings of our government
in favor of interviews and/or lectures
or book readings.

Thank you for your civic spirit
and insight. I remain

A devoted viewer



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P.S. Expansion of self-produced programming
is not necessarily better, only different than
coverage of our government work.

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