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Weiber

Dear Brian,

I am presuming to call you Brian instead of Mr. Lamb, but you do feel like a friend. Since 1988 C-SPAN has been a real joy to me.

Two weeks ago on Friday "Washington Journal" a lot of people called in complaining that you had really drifted to the left since Republican took over Congress. You are seldom defensive, but you show your anger at callers with disgust on your face and voice.

Unfortunately I agree with those many callers and fathers. I can never get through with a call, and I don't have a fax machine so this is my only way to communicate with you.

You have had decidedly more women & blacks. The woman who calls in with her record on this hasn't called in lately. She has to be very happy. You always took a very long time with her and were conciliatory.

The day when a woman was on from a gay and lesbian advocacy group was really sad for me. You have added joy to my life and to see you push that lifestyle really hurt.

Did you decide after the Nov. election to balance the message? Barry Farber, a radio talk show host, constantly talks of watching C-SPAN and how wonderful it is in general. Even he has said you are leaning to the left.

Please review your tapes and think this through. Americans are for fairness and C-SPAN viewers are no exception. Please give us more Congress people, not the same ones. You have had Rep. R. Scott, V.A. Dem. many times. Surely there are other articulate Democrats.

I had so looked forward to Congressional debating

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issues with call-ins. The Democrats were in control for the whole time I watched C-SPAN (everyone else too.) With the election I thought how wonderful. The Republicans will be able to debate and say this is what will pass, then you changed the format.

You are wonderful as is your staff. Politeness is rare on television. Truly the networks give the liberal viewpoint, you do not need to overcompensate.

Sincerely yours,

a C-SPAN fan