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Dear Mr. Lamb:

If at any time in the future, you are looking for a bone of contention and the cupboard is bare, may I make a suggestion? The discussion could be lively.

On 15 December, 1791, there came into force the Bill of Rights and the original ten amendments. Now, Amendment V states, among other things, "Nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb."

What on earth has happened to our system of justice and trial by jury? I have become increasingly disturbed by the facile manner in which the accused are tried twice if the verdict of the jury does not fit into the agenda of special interest groups. The situation is reduced to a matter of, "If we don't get it right this time, we'll see that it's done over and over until we get the verdict we want and the devil with the Constitution." I am not just disturbed by this practice, I am appalled.

By way of background, my husband is a retired Foreign Service Officer and for many years I was a broadcaster who switched to management at NBC (WRC in Washington and other affiliates).

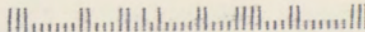
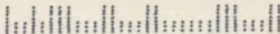
We do greatly appreciate the programming of C-SPAN.

Yours sincerely,

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