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Dear Madam/Sir:

I just turned off your Sunday morning Washington Journal talk show. It was grossly unfair to us viewers who do not have the time to watch your programs during the week to turn this so-called unbiased opinion show into a sordid, Clinton-bashing tool for the radical-right wing Republicans. Starting off with two extremely biased hard-right, narrow-minded conservatives as guests, Haynes Johnson and Fred Barnes, the show did not have much of a chance of being fair. Add your biased moderator, who has long espoused his Republican leanings, and it was now hill for us middle of the roaders. Wasn't there one unbiased media person in the Washington area that you could have invited to be on the show?

I got my first clue how biased your moderator was when he rudely cut a lady caller off when she even mentioned the possibility of a "reported" George Bush scandal. Her comments might not have been based on truth--we will never know--but I damn sure don't believe that your pious remarks about Paula Jones were either! You were allowing the right-wingers to call in and, without any evidence or proof, sling their filth at our president. What, for God's sake, is the big difference? Your moderator seemed indignant that anyone would dare cast doubt on old "better than thou" Bush.

In case you didn't remember, our president and our country scored great successes in foreign affairs last week; our economic strength continued at an all-time high; Russia announced it no longer was pointing missiles at us; and our violent crime rate fell to the lowest point it has been in over 25 years. This was not even mentioned. Think a minute. Was the plight of Paula Jones, "Penthouse Playmate," more important to 250 million Americans than all of the above news topics? Certainly not. Not at least in the America outside the beltway.

It seemed that your sole content was scandal and trash. I believe you will find--and the polls are bearing this out--that the people of the country are getting sick of the media--C-Span now included--trashing the president with alleged events that "may" have happened before he was president. What in God's name does this or any of

that stuff in Arkansas 10 years ago have to do with the well-being of our nation.

Do you have any idea how this might be affecting his teen-age daughter, his courageous wife and the millions of other decent people in this country who voted for and believe in this hard-working man who pulled himself up from poverty and a broken home to become president of the greatest nation in the world? C-Span appeared Sunday to have joined the sick "set if off" scandal mongers who are selling America for big bucks.

You folks on C-Span have in the past exercised more restraint and dignity than you did this past Sunday. It just isn't becoming your "objective" nature to deal in trash and filth. But by God you lowered yourself to the lowest level Sunday--for what? Do you hope to gain praise from the likes of Newt Gingrich, Rush Limbaugh, Gordon Liddy, Jerry Falwell, and the unseen, camouflaged masked faces of the NRA supported militia?

What puzzles me most is why with all of the important events of the day did you have to waller in the filth and manufactured mud with the rich, right-wing Republicans, their gun-loving militia friends, and their reborn Nazi race baiters. When you examine each of their agendas, their reason for hating our president and wanting him rendered impotent is where they can rape the American people and steal what few material goods the working people of our country have managed pick up as leftovers.

Another problem with you inside-the-beltway media filth mongers is that our president was born and grew up a poor boy from Hope, Arkansas and literally worked his tail off, truly living the American dream, to become president. He represents the majority of us American voters and to your chagrin, he is making one the best presidents in our history. Can you deny this with our economy better than it has been since 1929, our nation living in peace, our unemployment lower than it has been in over 35 years, and violent crime on the decline by seven percent--the lowest mark ~~in~~ since 1971?.

Why not do a Sunday show about these topics? No, you too are caught up in the shameless bloodsport in Washington with the faraway chance that you might just possibly pull off the ouster of yet another American president.

Why don't you seriously consider being fair to all of us people who voted for and supported Mr. Clinton and refrain from miring yourself in the scandal mongering, blood-stained quicksand of the right-wing Republicans. Hell, we might as well been listening to Rush Limbaugh Sunday morning!

If you do not believe that you were enormously and grossly one-sided with your Sunday muckraking job, then for God's sake review the tape. You only allowed one call from the "middle or left" and you quickly cut her off before she could make a point. Your guests

enjoyed unbridled freedom to bash and trash our president the entire morning.

I hope the 1 June 1997 morning journal was not a serious one-sided turn to the radical right. God we have had enough of their militia and tobacco filth to put up with. Their continued pursuit of selfish materialistic goals and personal riches has stumbled and wounded our country more than once. We could see the great gains of the past few years go down the drain over night. Your Republican right brought us within one shotgun blast of a race and class war before President Clinton stood firm against the Republican Congress. If he is wounded bad enough by untrue and vicious lies, he may not be able to pull us back up again.

For shame, C-Span! You can and have done better.

In the interest of fair and truthful reporting,

