

and a minority of traditional Democrats
who haven't realized the difference yet

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Brian,

I can't believe you would say that there are complaints of not enough liberal programming!! The liberals have complete control of all three traditional networks, CNN and PBS and now they want to control you!!! The liberals & Democrat party are made up solely of activists and extremists. The vast majority of the population really is made up of the "silent majority" who are not fringe wacko's. The majority are people who work very long hours, come home to fix dinner, get the kids baths over with so that homework can be tackled and the kids put to bed. The parents then finish cleaning the kitchen and fall into bed only to prepare their work for the next day. That next day typically begins the same routine at about 5:30 in the morning. You see why these people do not have time to contact you and balance out what programming they want on your channel. I ought to know, I'm one of these people. While on hiatus from work I'm getting a real frightening education on what's going on with our country with these extreme activists trying to dictate what kind of world my children will grow up in. We depend on you to be fair, to present all issues, and not to succumb to pressure from sinister fringe groups. By "sinister"

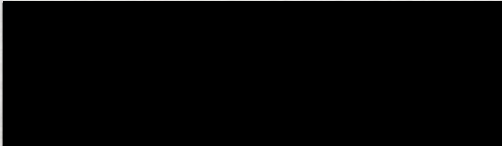
fringe groups, I mean for example, these activist gay groups that get their entire membership to write to you, so that you think it's the entire country feeling this way. Anyway, please keep your balance and remember, the only representation that the conservative majority gets in the television media is what you put on your channel.

Also, I noticed that after that old man called and said your questions made him "feel bad" because they were anti-Clinton or whatever he said, you have not asked another set of good penetrating questions. Boy, are you sensitive! Look, Brian, these Democrats have never heard criticism of their party leader on television before. When the old guy called was at the height of Whitewater coverage. He was not honestly evaluating you. He was reeling from hearing negative news on every channel about his president for the first time in his life. So, don't change your style over intimidation like that (or you'll lose the majority of your audience who turn to your channel for the only balance on television. I'm not saying that your questions are "conservative-oriented", I'm saying they are babalanced and these people have never heard that before. You watch Meet the Press and see how easy Russert is on Democrats especially now when they have these major scandals going on. I mean, I love Russert and I think he is sharp as a tack, but he can't seem to help himself

from grinning more sweetly at his Democrat guests and letting them off the hook on the follow-ups. Anyway, please don't fall into that trap. I have heard lots of everyday people talk about C-SPAN, and it's not so that they can watch the same tired stuff they see on the Today show!

Finally, I hope you folks on the East Coast realize that when the news media acted in the incredibly biased way that they did over Paula Corbin Jones and being dragged kicking and screaming into Whitewater and suppressing the troopers, it initiated the most shocking tidal wave of conspiracy theories! The national political establishment has not felt the impact of this yet, but when they do, watch out. It's not just Democrats that will be hurt (since the bias is in their favor), I think our entire system is going to regret this. I know everyday, middle class, church-going, child-rearing, working people who now freely talk of Trilateral Commission and they now believe this stuff. The news people on TV laugh at such "idiots" but they are the ones who started it!!! It's a bigger problem than you folks are noticing.

Gotta run,



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