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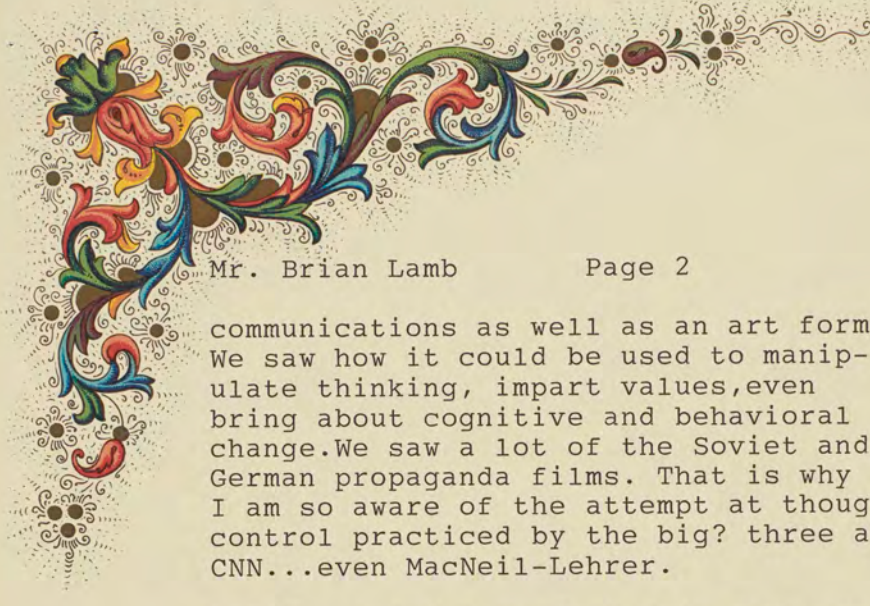
Dear Mr. Lamb:

Best wishes to you and to all of your great staff for so many excellent hours of thoughtful programming. May the new year bring you joy and much happiness.

I'm cooking a big pot of New Mexico chili and listening to Christmas music of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The juniper cuttings in a ceramic vase are very fragrant.

You have developed the kind of television that I tried to sell to the early broadcasters in Chicago when I was writing for them. They thought I was crazy. But I told them that persons are brighter than they think and that television could be used to enlighten persons and enrich their lives. The year was 1948 or 1949. I had written for radio many years, as a freelance person, and studied film with a group from the old Bauhaus, which later helped to establish the Illinois Institute of Design.

We looked at film as a powerful form of



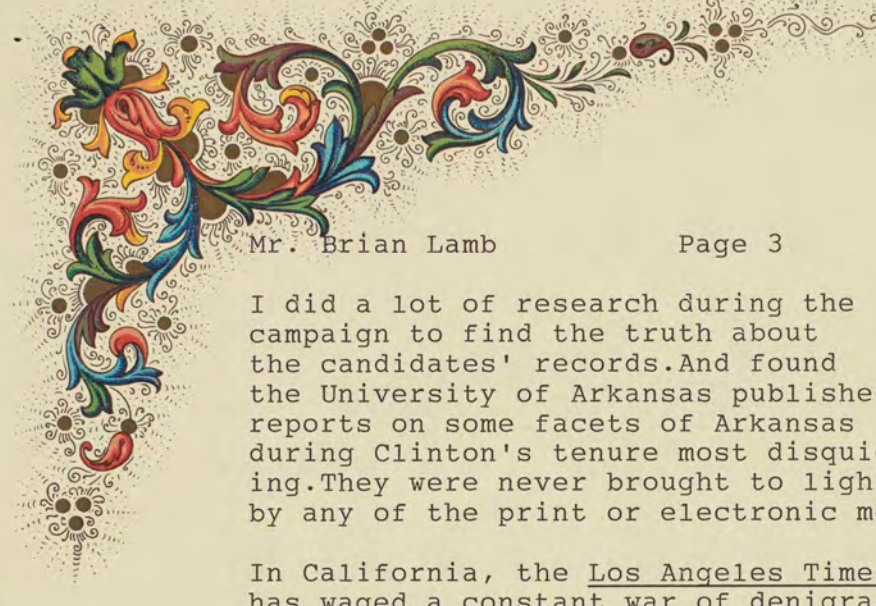
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communications as well as an art form. We saw how it could be used to manipulate thinking, impart values, even bring about cognitive and behavioral change. We saw a lot of the Soviet and German propaganda films. That is why I am so aware of the attempt at thought control practiced by the big? three and CNN...even MacNeil-Lehrer.

Later, at USC, I studied film and became a Media Specialist at some universities. I wanted to produce documentaries but the years were 1959 and 1961 and at that time, I was told, one had to have a rich uncle in film. It makes me happy to see so many creative women in film and television now.

I appreciated your broadcasting the complete campaign speeches because it gave me a good opportunity to see and hear the candidates and study their messages. Often, I wrote to President Bush's office for copies of his speeches. And it is unfortunate that the public never really got to know that he supported education by \$29.4 Billion in 1992 and in 1993's budget asked for \$31.5 Billion. He increased Head Start by 127%. I called the statistics division of the Department of Education and was told Bush's increase was about 7% a year or 8%. Did the public ever hear it? No. Clinton distorted facts.

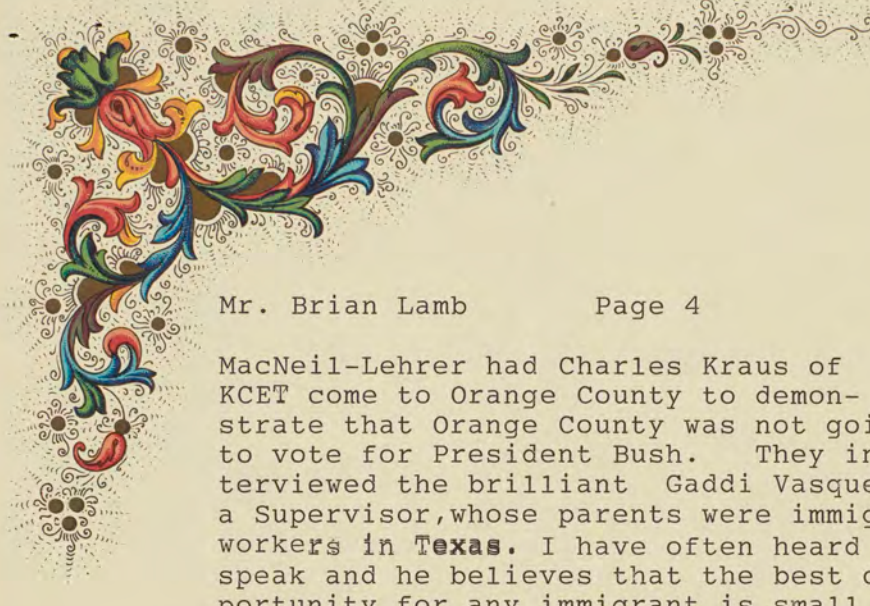


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I did a lot of research during the campaign to find the truth about the candidates' records. And found the University of Arkansas published reports on some facets of Arkansas during Clinton's tenure most disquieting. They were never brought to light by any of the print or electronic media.

In California, the Los Angeles Times has waged a constant war of denigration against President Bush. For instance, distorting facts all of the time. I attended the Yorba Rally in Anaheim on Sunday, September 13 and there was an enormous crowd. Great signs were hand made by Chinese, Vietnamese, Hungarians, Slovaks, and more Latino and Oriental languages all supporting the President. Even though it must have been 100 in the shade, thousands were there. Security said approximately 12,000 or 13,000 persons passed the security check. And hundreds more sat outside on the lawns....yet the Times said on September 14, that 3,000 attended. I talked to a variety of ethnic persons and they represented the diversity that the Republican party stands for. They were all ages, too. The Chinese said they wished they had a President Bush in China. A Pole told me that his family had cheered Bush in Gdansk in 1989. The Boston Globe reporter wrote the next day that only a few attended. His column appears in The Orange County Register.



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MacNeil-Lehrer had Charles Kraus of KCET come to Orange County to demonstrate that Orange County was not going to vote for President Bush. They interviewed the brilliant Gaddi Vasquez, a Supervisor, whose parents were immigrant workers in Texas. I have often heard him speak and he believes that the best opportunity for any immigrant is small business and he believes the Republicans have encouraged them with attempts to reduce taxes, low interest rates for starting business, and so on. Krauss tried in fifteen minutes to get Vasquez to say something negative about the Republicans and he could not. Therefore, Mac-Neil used about one minute of the interview.

That same day, Kraus came to the Bush-Quayle Headquarters in Irvine. There were about thirty volunteers of all ages there. He spent two hours trying to get some to tell him why they would not vote for Bush and why he had disappointed them. All gave very positive examples of how they or their children had prospered during the last twelve years. They explained that most Californians knew that because we were such giants in the aerospace industry that, with cutbacks, our economy hurt. But we still believed President Bush to be one of the greatest statesmen of this century. MacNeil-Lehrer used none of the positive comments. Just another example of bias.

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I am sorry that this letter has gone on so long. But I could cite hundreds of examples of the abuse of many in the media.

Zuckerman, owner of U.S. News and World set out to destroy Reagan and Bush when he acquired that publication and Atlantic. Examine, if you will, the last twelve issues before the election. None of the President's accomplishments are shown. Nothing but criticism. I refuse to buy it or anything advertised in it. My neighbor shares it with me but I can't stand it any more so we give it to another neighbor and she uses it as a scoop for her dog.

As an old, old media specialist, I am deeply troubled by the abuse of the media. I think it has reached a dangerous point. If you will recall George Orwell's 1984, you will remember that in order to control reason in the minds of individuals, the Party used various devices to distort truth and to force individuals to believe it. Mass media has reached that stage.

But thank God for C-Span! And thank you for your booknotes. Bornstein and Kelley were especially good. How about Chester Crocker on Africa? I can't think of his new book. I wish Santa would bring every home a C-Span cable so that all could be more enlightened. I never listen to the big three and find CNN too biased in local politics.

Sorry the letter is so long. I only had four sheets and had to write on the back of one.

Sincerely, [redacted]