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Dear Mr. Lamb:

First, let me tell you what a delight it is for me to welcome C-Span as a guest in my home each day. It is a real pleasure.

I would like to make a suggestion for discussion on "Book Notes". While it is not a new book (1992), it speaks so eloquently to the state of American education, that I think you should consider it. The author is William Kilpatrick, "Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong--Moral Illiteracy and the Case for Character Education".

His sensible and documented book presents a case for teaching values, not only by example but by a knowledge of history and literature, that is irrefutable to my mind. His observations about where American education went wrong are mesmerizing. I could not put the book down.

This suggestion was occasioned as I listened yesterday to some of the people from US NEWS, who suggested that Americans are in favor of character education.

I do hope that you will consider this suggestion. I will continue to listen to your superior programming.

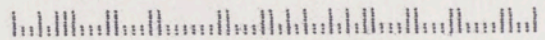
Yours truly,
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P.S. This book is published by Simon & Schuster.



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