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Mr. Brian Lamb,

Dear Sir,

I am amazed as well as most other people who watch C-span on the way you do not seem to be biased one way or the other. I do have a complaint, but do not know who to address it to. I was very upset because C-span did not carry the Ross Perot appearance before the committee on NAFTA. even though, according to the Wall Street Journal, he was willing to provide the cameras to carry the interview. For some reason, I get the feeling that either C-span is Anti - Ross Perot or they do not realize how important the United We Stand, America group is going to be in the near future.

Watching your show this morning, I heard the person bring up the subject about the junkets. Many of us feel the way that person does in that someone isn't latching on to what we, outside the beltway are interested in. A very short section of the program was given to the

lobbyist reform. There is another one that the media is missing. All of us are more interested in the lobbyist reform than are interested in Hilary Clinton, in my opinion. Maybe not all of us but some of us.

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Another thing that C-span or any other <sup>media</sup> is missing that is important is the "1993 Congressional Pig Book Summary," put out by Citizens against government waste. Can you believe that in the Defense Appropriations bill there is a request to bail out a private shipyard company owned by George Steenhuis in Tampa to the tune of \$58,000,000 and a shipyard in Maryland to the tune of \$40,000,000. There is another one for \$25,000,000 to buy a supercomputer for the University of Alaska to study how to extract energy from the aurora borealis.

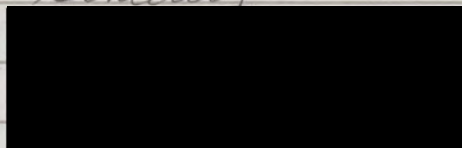
I know that you have had Martin Gross on your program once or twice, but for some reason the main press is not reporting all the waste in the government. In Mr. Gross's book there are many stories

that are of interest to the public. If the public knew all the pork barrel in the new budget, I'm afraid they might try to kick out all the old members of Congress.

Brian, I imagine you are Irish. Did you know that there is a request for \$19,704,000 for the International fund for Ireland to provide jobs in Ireland. The President can't get a pork barrel bill to provide jobs here in the U.S., but because the appropriations bills are not as publicised as the stimulus bill and are mostly hidden, it will probably be approved. The bill for Ireland was listed in the Pig Book.

Any way, thank you again for the good job that C-span does, but please cover Ross Perot a little more often.

Sincerely



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