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Opinion

Dear Mr. Lamb,

after this morning's program with the three women journalists I'm compelled to write again on my favorite C-SPAN theme - I believe it would be better to play music and show Washington scenery rather than to have a program (viewer callin with reporters) in which there is no debate among the participants. I want to see a real "diversity," if you'll pardon the expression. You should never go on the air without at least one genuine conservative on the panel. all men, or all women, or all liberals - there are not valid combinations, because they do not represent the deep and bitter splits in American politics today.

This morning's program was utterly mild, utterly tame. Blame it on August, perhaps. But down at the Capitol a series of fights are going on that may indeed signal the failure, or the survival, of the United

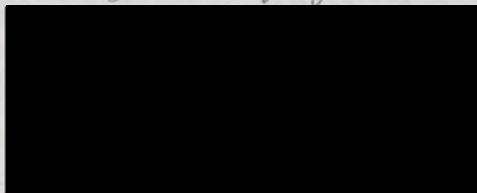
States under the present system of government.

C-SPAN is by far the best source of news on national politics. It's because I admire your efforts so much that I feel I have to be critical.

You were speaking about civility at the end of today's call-in program. Great topic! But why no charged-up exchange on the lack of civility in the House and Senate chambers? Yes, it's August, and in the South people are forced to move slowly. (It may be that placing the Capital City in the South was an act of Providence.) But please try to reflect the crucial nature of the political situation currently.

Remember this = a ^{morning} call-in program without a genuine conservative on the panel does not serve your audience in the least. Make that effort, and you will guarantee a good exchange of opinions.

Very truly yours.



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