

✓ REVIEW

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Dear Mr. Lamb:

Before I begin I would like to say to you that I am a frequent viewer of C-Span, and that I enjoy watching the various programming which is presented. And while I wish to remain current on national issues, I must say that I especially enjoy Prime Minister's question time on Sunday evenings.

I have a great deal of respect for what you have accomplished with C-Span and C-Span II and because of these two stations, I have learned so much about our country and the issues which affect us all.

There are so many things that I want to express on these pages, I hardly know where to begin, however there were a couple of issues which were presented on the week of February 13th that I felt compelled to write about.

On the Friday morning broadcast there were two journalists featured one of which was a Mr. Daley. During that broadcast I kept hearing the word morality thrown around in reference to Clinton and what he as President has done or not done. In response to this subject I would like

to state this, as President Mr. Clinton is in trouble. He is viewed as a man who does not take a stand (a firm stand) on major issues. I do not agree with this assessment of the man, he is in trouble because of the constant attacks leveled from the media and their friends from the right.

I remember during his run for the Presidency, that Mr. Clinton said on several occasions that he would focus mainly on domestic issues. He also said that he would enlist the help of anyone who had a sound idea to help him mend the ills of this Country. I remember him saying these things, does he not get credit for this? I am of the opinion that true leadership enlists the help of all and is not intimidated by the opinions of others nor who receives the credit. As long as the job is done.

Morality seems to be one of the going phrases these days and Clinton's opponents seem to relish pointing out that Clinton lacks any. I contend that no one has cornered the market on morality and I would like to ask those persons who are "conservatives" about the remarks of Mr. Armitage, and Mr. Gingrich. Specifically the "Fag" and "Bitch" expressions.

Is it not immoral to use these words in describing another, both of which are not in my vocabulary. And one Mr. Gingrich has yet to apologize for (publically).

Mr. Lamb, I happen to be African American and I am a frustrated viewer of C-span because when views are expressed from persons who claim to know my thoughts as a member of a minority group, I have no way to counter what I have heard. I have been an avid viewer of C-span for at least nine years and I've yet been able to get through to offer an opinion.

I am aware that C-span is not at fault for my inability to get through but I wanted C-span to be aware that there are persons such as myself who strive to offer a different view and are unable to do so.

I can no longer remember the other gentleman's name who shared the forum with Mr. Daley but in response to a question about the D.O.P.'s contract with America he said that there were no racist intentions. I beg to differ. I would love to see more viewer participation from persons such as myself. The poor man of color is not fairly represented on your early morning discussions and I would wager that you would get a different view about the state of this union.

As I wrote earlier, there are so many things that I could say to you about past programming, I will end with this. I enjoy C-span and respect what C-span strives to accomplish, a more informed America.

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Cordially Yours

I just wanted to say that after what I deem
adequate coverage of Mr. Farrakhan, if any one
still wishes to say you are biased in your
programming do not know what they are talk-
ing about.

Please continue to cover him...

